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Ali says war could harm ties with Egypt

By DAVID BERNSTEIN
Post-Mideast Affairs Reporter and agencies

Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamel Hassan Ali warned yesterday that if the IDF were to launch an all-out assault on West Beirut, he did not see "how we could continue to have normal diplomatic relations with Israel."

Ali's remark, made in an interview with the Paris daily *Le Monde*'s Middle East expert Eric Rouleau, follows mounting domestic and Arab pressure on Cairo since the start of the Israeli invasion to abandon its peace treaty with Israel.

To date Egypt has steadfastly withstood this pressure, noting that it was in its own best interests to maintain relations with Israel while working through diplomatic channels "to turn the PLO's military defeat into a political victory."

It has been coordinating its efforts in this direction with France. The two countries have been working on a joint offensive in the UN designed to bring the PLO into the Middle East peace process.

However, the continuing threat of an Israeli attack on West Beirut appears to have raised the possibility of some form of punitive action by Cairo. To judge from Ali's comment to Rouleau, this could mean only a demonstrative recall of Egypt's ambassador.

Rouleau quoted Ali as saying yesterday that the invasion had already had a negative impact on Israel-Egyptian relations, and that the normalization of relations process between the two countries was "90 per cent frozen."

But apart from strongly condemning the action, Egypt has so far made no diplomatic move that might be interpreted by Israel as "punitive."

Speaking to correspondents in Washington yesterday, Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir noted that Egypt, so far, has been "faithful" to the peace treaty and the Camp David accords despite the fighting in Lebanon. "I hope they will continue to do it in the future," he said.

In another indication of the negative impact the operation in Lebanon is having on relations between the two countries, an Egyptian Foreign Ministry spokesman was quoted in the latest edition of the Saudi weekly *al-Yamama* as saying that Egypt had "transcended the autonomy talks phase" of the Camp David accords.

"What we are thinking about now is for the Palestinians to have more guarantees than those stipulated in the autonomy part of the Camp David agreements," Raouf Ghoneim is quoted as saying.

He indicated that this shift in the Egyptian position had come about as the result of Israel's invasion.

Ali, who met yesterday in Paris with President Francois Mitterrand, is quoted as telling Rouleau that "Paris and Cairo have identical positions on the Lebanon conflict. I came here to coordinate our action to determine the moment when we will present to the UN Security Council the Franco-Egyptian resolution on the Lebanese crisis."

Ali, who flew to Paris after talks in Washington, said he did not succeed in rallying the U.S. to support the French-Egyptian position, "but we have not given up convincing them to support it in the Security Council. An American veto would not advance the cause of peace."

Fighting along new lines in Beirut

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEIRUT. — Dusty IDF tanks and armoured troop carriers yesterday rumbled in and around this city arousing speculation that Israel may continue its piecemeal occupation of PLO-held areas in the western sector.

This speculation was fuelled when Defence Minister Ariel Sharon told area commanders at the airport here that Israel had restricted its response to continued terrorist violations of the cease-fire, but has reached the conclusion that "we can no longer confine ourselves to the other party's methods." So far the PLO has been shooting at and shelling IDF forces, and Israel had responded by pounding them by artillery, tanks, navy and air force.

Four Israeli soldiers were wounded in yesterday's action.

Heavy fighting was reported to be in progress in the area last night.

The nibbling at PLO strongholds began last week-end when IDF troops occupied the international airport. On Monday they took over the Hai e-Saloum neighbourhood and most of the Uzi Quarter northwest and northeast of the airport.

Sharon said later the latest moves gave Israel better control over southwest Beirut from which IDF troops were attacked.

Meanwhile the Engineering Corps has been drastically changing landscape, destroying PLO positions and preparing an IDF-style line for infantry, artillery and tanks, an officer reported.

Yesterday morning soldiers in armoured troop carriers went back into Hai e-Saloum to flush out terrorists still there, the IDF reported. A three-man squad was discovered there, one was killed and the others fled, the army reported. On Monday some 20 enemy fighters were killed and others were taken prisoner.

Meanwhile the daily duels continued. According to the IDF spokesman terrorists yesterday morning sniped and occasionally fired bazookas at Israeli troops in the airport area. The spokesman did not detail the Israeli response.

This reporter standing on a hill-top overlooking the area heard powerful blasts as cannons and mortars fired into the western sector.

The gunners were clearly aiming at specific targets, but several shells were fired until the targets were hit. In one attempt to score a hit on Burj el-Barajneh several shells fell several hundred metres from each other. An entire block was covered with white smoke.

Several other areas were hit by repeated shelling as black and white smoke engulfed entire quarters.

Lebanese police said Israeli artillery positions in suburban Baabda, eight kilometres east of Beirut, and at the science faculty of the Lebanese University in neighbouring Shweifat, pounded PLO positions in Burj el-Barajneh.



This Beirut resident has found a unique way of keeping track of the many cease-fires in the fighting in his city: he marks them on his T-shirt. (IPPA)

Israeli sources disclose: Reagan issued warning over West Beirut

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — As Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir was winding up his visit here last night, Israeli officials disclosed that President Ronald Reagan had once again warned that an Israeli assault against the PLO in West Beirut would seriously affect U.S.-Israel relations.

The Israeli officials said that the Reagan warnings had been contained in a prepared statement which the president read to Shamir at the start of their White House meeting on Monday.

The president, according to the officials, did not spell out exactly how the U.S.-Israeli relationship would be affected. But it was clear that Reagan was eager to impress on Israel the need to avoid an invasion of West Beirut.

The Reagan warning was identical to an earlier message he sent to Prime Minister Menachem Begin last month.

Shamir, in his reply, was said to have made the point that the PLO could not be expected to leave West Beirut through diplomatic means unless it is convinced that Israel is determined to use force if necessary.

White House and State Department officials said that Reagan had been unusually blunt in complaining about Israeli policies during his session with Shamir on Monday.

"There are some problems that were discussed by us with the U.S. government about our tactics in Beirut and about the ways to keep the cease-fire," Shamir conceded earlier yesterday, even as he sought to put a relatively upbeat assessment on the overall nature of the discussions. Thus he noted that such differences are "normal" since Israel — not the U.S. — was "the active body on the ground" in Lebanon.

Shamir denied that Reagan had threatened Israel. "No, not at all," he said in an interview with NBC News. "There were no threats in his words."

Still, there were continued widespread news media reports suggesting that a sharp chill in U.S.-Israeli relations has erupted because of the continued breakdowns in the cease-fires. This was clearly the impression that (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

UN chief orders observers into Beirut unilaterally

Jerusalem Post Staff

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters). — UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar yesterday told a closed meeting of several ambassadors to the Security Council that he had ordered UN observers into Beirut without waiting for Israel's response to the Security Council plan for monitoring the cease-fire.

The first group would immediately set up observation posts in territory under Lebanese control, in consultation with Lebanese Army authorities, he said.

Travel by UN military and civilian personnel in Lebanon was virtually halted yesterday by IDF troops, apparently because of a misinterpretation of orders.

In many cases, UN personnel on leave in Israel were prevented from crossing into Lebanon to rejoin their units.

By last night, IDF sources said, the matter had been clarified and the situation corrected.

In response to Monday's attempt by UN officers to set up an observer force in West Beirut, which was prevented by the IDF, OCNorthern Command Aluf Amir Drori yesterday issued an order to his troops to limit the UN's movements to the areas of their mandate. This order apparently was misinterpreted to mean that all UN movement should be prevented.

IDF sources last night affirmed (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Habib gets PLO counter-proposals

BEIRUT. — The PLO yesterday presented counter-proposals to the latest peace plan of U.S. envoy Philip Habib that repeated the PLO's demand for a multinational force to be deployed in Beirut before the terrorists began leaving the city.

Political sources said the PLO remained firm in its demand that the force had to be deployed before, or simultaneously with, the start of a PLO withdrawal from the capital.

The dispute over the timing of the arrival of a multinational force has been going on since the idea of the force gained currency last month.

The purpose of the force, whose composition has not yet been agreed, would be to cover the PLO evacuation and, in the view of the PLO and Lebanese leftists, to protect West Beirut from possible Israeli attack.

The PLO maintains that if it started withdrawing before the force arrived, it would be vulnerable to Israeli attack. But Israel fears that if some sort of buffer force were established in advance, the estimated 6,000 PLO terrorists in West Beirut would not move at all.

The Palestinian position was delivered to Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan in response to a new plan submitted by Habib which called for a partial evacuation of the PLO to be followed by the deployment of the multinational force.

The sources said Wazzan also gave Habib a Lebanese position paper which rejected the latest U.S. proposals and called for the multinational force to be sent in before, or at the same time as, the PLO departed.

The PLO position was detailed in a press conference held by Bassam Abu Sharif, a member of the politburo of the radical Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

"What we want is an inter- (Continued on back page)

IDF units in Bekaa valley fired upon

METULLA. — Israel Defence Force soldiers were again fired upon yesterday by light arms and RPG rockets in the Bekaa valley. Fire was returned and there were no IDF casualties.

In another violation of the cease-fire yesterday — there was a total of four — terrorists and Syrian soldiers fired upon Christian Phalange units loyal to Pierre Jemayel in Kfar Mansoura.

Druse in South Lebanon have again appealed to the IDF to protect them from the Phalange who have allegedly resumed searching the vehicles and homes of Druse.

Syria hikes taxes as part of 'war effort'

DAMASCUS (AP). — Syria announced tax increases of 20-30 per cent and a 20 per cent hike in the price of petrol yesterday as part of "a citizens' contribution to the war effort."

The cost of telephone, telex and cable charges has also been increased by 12 per cent, retroactive to July 1.

The announcement said a 30 per cent increase will be levied on real estate taxes. A new stamp duty of 20 per cent will be set aside as "citizens' contribution to state projects for the families and children of martyrs who gave their lives for the nation."

Ministers perplexed over decisions in Beirut war

By ASHER WALLFISH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The government is not in full control of IDF operations in the field around Beirut, and cabinet ministers are confused as to the form of control they are expected to exercise, senior cabinet sources say.

Several ministers are preparing questions for the next cabinet session, likely to be tomorrow, on the authority for Monday's capture of the Hai e-Saloum quarter and neighbouring areas of Beirut, about which the cabinet was not informed on Sunday. There will also be at least one question about the unprecedented shelling of Beirut on Sunday, which took a high toll among non-combatants, during and after the cabinet session.

During the session, Defence Minister Ariel Sharon was asked if action was taking place at Beirut airport (as Beirut sources had reported). He said that IDF units had been as far as the northern extremity of the airport several times previously, and had always pulled back. This time they were remaining, Sharon said. But he gave no indication that Hai e-Saloum was the target for Monday, just as he had not asked approval to take over the airport on Sunday.

Several ministers are perplexed because the procedure for exercising control over operations has been changed twice in two weeks.

As a senior source explained to a large gathering of correspondents on Sunday, certain decisions were not expected to be taken at the full cabinet so as not to link the operational effect of those decisions with the summoning of all the ministers.

The senior source was referring to the existence of a forum of ministers (mentioned this week in the Histadrut daily "Davar" which is charged with setting the timing of decisions which were approved in principle beforehand.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin said on Sunday that the forum of ministers had not been called lately, and that there was no reason why the cabinet as a whole should not vote on the timing of decisions approved in principle beforehand.

The taking of Hai e-Saloum, however, did not accord with any of the set procedures, and is believed by some ministers to have been decided independently by Sharon, on the same sort of tactical grounds as the taking of the airport, and the attaining of many military objectives in the first days of the war.

According to one opinion, Begin's proposal on Sunday to return the cabinet's authority, to fix the timing of certain decisions, may bring him into a confrontation with Sharon.

The opposing schools of thought are represented more evenly in the full cabinet than in the forum of ministers, and Begin is aware that far-reaching plans would not be carried by such a large majority in the full cabinet as in the forum.

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General Assembly meeting this month

UNITED NATIONS (UPI). — UN officials said yesterday that the General Assembly will meet in emergency special session on August 16 at the request of Cuba, to consider the "question of Palestine."

Over IS60 million donated to Libitrom

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Some three hours before the end of the Libitrom Telethon last night, IS60.5 million had been donated by over 35,000 different donors. The largest contributor at press time was the ministerial committee on bequests which gave IS10m. The staffs of Bank Leumi, Egged and Zim were also among the highest contributors. (Earlier story — page 2)

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CHICAGO	21	30	82
COPIENHAGEN	18	24	79
FRANKFURT	19	26	86
GENEVA	11	18	75
HAMBURG	17	24	79
HONG KONG	25	32	81
LONDON	15	22	78
LUXEMBOURG	17	24	79
LYON	15	22	78
MADRID	24	30	82
MONTREAL	17	24	79
MUNICH	17	24	79
PARIS	17	24	79
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Safed	28	17-30
Haifa Port	28	17-30
Tiberias	40	19-36
Nazareth	45	20-32
Ufa	40	18-33
Shomron	43	19-33
Tel Aviv	64	19-30
B-G Airport	41	19-32
Jericho	16	19-40
Gaza	77	21-29
Beer Sheva	30	17-36
Eilat	4	25-43

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Rabbi Philip Spectre, executive director of the Movement of M'sorai Judaism in Israel, will speak on "A Philosophy of Judaism for Israel" at the weekly meeting of the Jerusalem Rotary Club at 1 p.m. today in the YMCA.

The Haifa Rotary Club will hold a business meeting at the Nof Hotel at 1 p.m. today.

ARRIVALS

The Hon. Sir Joshua Hassan, chief minister of Gibraltar; Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Teichman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ezer Rosenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Liblik of Austria; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sternfeld, Mr. Moshe Kessler, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Haim of Belgium; Rabbi Mrs. S. Liblik of Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Max Landau, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Lashon, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Barakat and son, Mr. and Mrs. Zalmor Jaffe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sussan and family, Mrs. Denise Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steinberg and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Freedman of England; Chief Rabbi Aron of Greece; Mr. J. Levinson, president of the Jewish community of Greece; Mrs. Joyce Cohen, Mrs. Doris Bloom, and Mrs. S. Wilkowitz and son of Jersey, C.I.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marry of Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Marous Katz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Rosenfeld of Mexico; Mrs. Esther Eilat and family of Switzerland; Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodman, Rabbi Morris Friedman, Mr. Sam Halpern, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Levinson, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pantner, Mr. Isidor Roffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maron and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kesten, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Zuckerman, Mrs. Betty Shapiro, Mr. Larry Atlas, Mrs. Norma Atlas, Mr. and Mrs. G. Greller, Dr. and Mrs. A. Arling, and the Eilat family of the U.S. — all to attend the dedication of the Jerusalem Great Synagogue.

DEPARTURES

Dr. Abraham Avshalom, world chairman, United Israel Appeal — Keren Hayesod, for campaign meetings in Canada.

Andre Scemama, journalist, at 64

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Veteran foreign correspondent Andre Scemama was buried yesterday afternoon on the Mount of Olives, following his death on Monday after a long illness.
Born in Tunisia 64 years ago, Scemama was a Zionist from his youth and came to Israel shortly after the establishment of the state in 1948.
He became the director of Israel Radio's French section and correspondent for *Le Monde*. He gave up the latter assignment several years ago in protest against the paper's anti-Israel line. But he remained the Israeli correspondent of the French state radio, Radio France, and of numerous French publications.
Scemama is survived by his wife, two daughters, and a son, Dan Scemama, of Israel Television.

PENSIONERS. — A group of 24 pensioners who recently completed a special course, the first of its kind, at the Wingate Institute have already found jobs as physical education instructors in institutions for the aged. The course was sponsored jointly with the Ministry of Labour.

HOME NEWS

MK, police, TV flayed over naming suspects

By ISRAEL AMRANI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A Knesset member, Israel Television and the police have been criticized in the report of a committee looking into media reporting of criminal investigations.

The committee was appointed six months ago following an incident in which MK Yehuda Hashai (Alignment) is believed to have leaked to Israel Television an allegation that former energy minister Yitzhak Moda'i had received kickbacks from oil contractors. The allegation, which had been submitted as an unapproved parliamentary question, received wide publicity. Two days later the attorney-general dismissed it as untrue.

In its report, which was submitted yesterday, the committee termed the allegations "baseless" and strongly criticized Hashai's conduct. Freedom of expression "is not unlimited, unrestrained or endless," the report stated. That freedom ends when "it clashes with one's right to privacy and reputation."

The committee criticized Israel Television for opening its evening newscast with the report, without bothering to get a reaction from Moda'i.

The report also criticized the police for leaking details of ongoing investigations and for releasing the names of suspects before they appeared in court. It recommended that legislation be enacted to prohibit the disclosure of such details by all except the attorney-general or a district attorney.

It also recommended that magistrates be given more authority to withhold the names of remanded suspects.

The committee suggested that the Knesset rules on members' immunity in matters of defamation be amended to prohibit MKs from publicizing unapproved parliamentary questions. Alternately, the defamation law should be amended to include MKs, it said.

Former Supreme Court Justice David Behor chaired the committee. The other members were former attorney-general and MK Gideon Hausner and former MK Simha Friedman. They submitted this report to Interior Minister Yosef Burg, Justice Minister Moshe Nissim and Education Minister Zevulun Hammer.

Political Reporter Sarah Honig adds:

Moda'i told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that he feels "totally vindicated" by the committee's report. He noted that the committee's findings "clearly state that Hashai had not made an innocent error" but that he intended purposely to harm Moda'i. "It is intolerable to think that a private citizen cannot go about slandering his fellow citizens, while a Knesset member should be granted such privileges," he said. He intends appealing to both the Knesset Speaker and the attorney-general that "some sort of punitive measure be taken against Hashai."

Hashai refrained from comment last night saying he had not read the committee's findings.

Photos show PLO in embassy row

Jerusalem Post Staff
and Agencies

Israel yesterday released aerial photographs of PLO deployments among the embassies on Beirut's embassy row. The move followed complaints by the French and Austrian governments and news reports of unwarranted bombing of the area.

The photographs showed what Israel claims are four tanks stationed within 30 metres of the American and Spanish embassy compounds, and two tanks and a machine-gun truck in a wide garden between the American and Tunisian embassies. Israel said the photos were taken within the past week by air reconnaissance planes.

Defence Minister Ariel Sharon told an ABC Television interviewer on Sunday that PLO tanks, and possibly some Syrian tanks, are deployed near the embassies.

UPI reports that France will complain to Israel about serious damage to the French ambassador's residence in Beirut during Sunday's bombing of the Lebanese capital.

The last western ambassador to remain in West Beirut, Canada's Theodore Arcand, left the besieged sector yesterday. Arcand told AP that he and his staff had surveyed 55 separate areas in West Beirut that were hit in Israeli air, land and sea bombardment on Sunday. He said he considered none of them Palestinian military targets.

Pohlmann: I was blackmailed to become a spy by 'Mr. K'

By JEFFREY HELLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Pieter Pohlmann, the spy deported to his native West Germany last week after spending the last 10 years in an Israeli prison, told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that he had been blackmailed into espionage by "Mr. K" — a fellow worker at the Israel Aircraft Industries.

Speaking excellent English over the phone from a hotel in Baden-Baden, West Germany, Pohlmann, 38, confirmed he worked on the Kfir warplane project at the IAI as an electrical engineer at the time of his arrest in 1972.

"They told me I gave information about certain parts of the Kfir to Syria and Lebanon," Pohlmann said. "I personally never saw the charge sheet."

Asked to comment on his conviction, Pohlmann said: "I am not completely innocent... but I am innocent according to what the security services accused me of."

Pressed to clarify this enigmatic statement, he referred this reporter to an interview he gave on Sunday to a German radio station.

In that interview, Pohlmann said he gave "K" plans of the Kfir because "K" had photos of him making love to a secretary.

Pohlmann also told his interviewer that in 1967 he married an Israeli he met in London. He reportedly said he received immigrant papers after unnamed authorities told him to claim he was Jewish and that his parents died in the Holocaust. Prison authority records list Pohlmann as just that.

Pohlmann told *The Post* with a chuckle that although his parents are dead, he is definitely not Jewish. He said he has a brother living near Baden-Baden.

Asked to identify "K", Pohlmann would only say "He's an Englishman."

A Prisons Authority official yesterday could neither confirm nor deny Pohlmann's claim that "K" is presently in an Israeli prison.

Asked about his own arrest, Pohlmann told *The Post* he was picked up in Tiberias by Israeli security officials who accused him of illegal departure from, and entry into, Israel. Apparently backtracking on claims he made in the radio interview that he was tortured in Israel, Pohlmann told *The Post* he had been "psychologically tortured... during interrogation."

He denied reports that he had travelled to Syria and Lebanon to pass plans to Arab agents, but said he had been to Cyprus. He declined, however, to comment on whether he had made contact with the agents there.

Pohlmann, described by prison authorities as a model prisoner and released with five years still remaining on his 15-year term due to good behaviour, recalled that beside teaching languages in the jail, he also designed toys there.

U.S. Med Sea force sent to Naples

WASHINGTON (AP). — A U.S. marine-navy force considered most likely to be committed to any international peace-keeping mission in Beirut has been sent to Naples, for a port visit, the Defence Department said yesterday.

Spokesman Benjamin Welles told newsmen that if necessary, the force could return to waters off Lebanon within about 72 hours.

Namir to press probe of Galei Zahal

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Knesset Education Committee chairwoman Ora Namir will collect statements from Defence Minister Ariel Sharon, Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Rafael Eitan and Galei Zahal directors in preparation for debating the recent reports of political interference in the army radio station.

This was reported by a committee member who attended yesterday's committee meeting. The Education committee is empowered to supervise the non-military aspects of Galei Zahal's broadcasts, as it does with Kol Yisrael.

Station workers Avshalom Kor and Immanuel Hareuveni, who last week sent the chief of staff a list of complaints against other station workers and programmes, left "on vacation" soon after doing so, a station source said yesterday.

Earlier this week Dan Shilon and Ariel Cohen, who do reserve duty as editors and programme hosts on Galei Zahal, were dismissed, reportedly because of their political views.

Last week, sources claimed, Sharon asked the station directors to prepare a list of all those who did their reserve duty on Galei Zahal, and the anticipation of what Sharon might do with the list is adding to the workers' tension, sources said.



An Israeli officer checks the identification of an American UN officer who wanted to cross into West Beirut yesterday. (UPI telephoto)

IDF-UNIFIL

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that UNIFIL was free to travel anywhere in the area of its mandate without interference from the IDF. There were also no restrictions on traffic between UNIFIL's area of control and Israel, or between Israel and other points in Lebanon where UN officers are based, the sources said.

The UN had been stopped from entering West Beirut, the sources said, because Israel had not consented to the latest Security Council resolution regarding Lebanon.

Earlier in the day the spokesman at UNIFIL headquarters at Nakoura had reported that an IDF officer had informed him, without explanation, that a ban on UN traffic had gone into immediate effect. The spokesman said that as a result UN personnel had been prevented from travelling from the headquarters, which are just a few kilometres inside Lebanon, to their lodgings in Nahariya, and vice-versa. He said that more than 200 UN military and relief personnel had been affected by the ban.

Later, however, the spokesman reported that the IDF had informed him that the situation had returned to normal.

Late last night in New York, a spokesman for the Israeli mission at the UN said that the UN had apologized to Israel for moving 28 UN officers close to Beirut airport on Sunday without Israel's assent.

Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar would soon issue a "very detailed report" on the incident, a UN source said.

According to the Israeli source, the UN had replied to a formal Israeli protest over the incident by stating that the dispatch of the officers resulted from "over-enthusiasm of some people on the ground" and was not sanctioned by New York.

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senior U.S. officials sought to leave.

All three major U.S. television networks have highlighted what they said was Reagan's private anger towards Israel even as the White House avoided any direct public criticism. Privately, U.S. officials were making it clear that they largely blame Israel for the continued fighting.

Israeli officials themselves conceded that Reagan had complained about what he said was the "disproportionate" Israeli military response to PLO provocations.

Shamir later noted that Israel is now waiting for special U.S. envoy Philip Habib to come up with a specific timetable for the evacuation of the PLO from West Beirut. Winding up a visit to Washington, Shamir said that such a timetable would be specific proof that the PLO actually intends to leave the city.

But so far, he said, it is still not clear whether the PLO plans to withdraw. As a result, he warned, Israel is losing its patience.

The State Department meanwhile issued yet another strongly worded statement underlining continued U.S. irritation with Israel because of its cut-off of food, water and electricity to West Beirut. U.S. officials said it was essential to have those services restored if the Habib mission is to succeed.

Reflecting sharp U.S.-Israeli differences over the best tactics to remove the PLO from Beirut, State Department spokesman Alan Romberg said Israel's continued threat to launch an all-out attack against the PLO is no help to the Habib mission. Israeli officials have argued that without such a credible threat, there would be no likelihood of an eventual PLO withdrawal.

"The U.S. doesn't want an attack against West Beirut," Romberg said. "At the same time, regardless of what we want, while we can influence events, we cannot ultimately control them. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance that the cease-fire in place be maintained so that negotiations can proceed, and that those negotiations move forward on an urgent basis."

Shamir spent yesterday meeting

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separately with the House Foreign Affairs and Senate Foreign Relations Committees. Later in the day, he was the guest at the Overseas Writers Club. He also held a meeting at his Sheraton Washington suite with UN Ambassador Jeanne Kirkpatrick.

Senators and representatives who met with Shamir in the morning said the foreign minister had been successful in explaining Israel's case to them. Prime Minister Menachem Begin was during a similar visit here last month.

One person present during the nearly one-hour, closed-door session with the senate panel explained that Shamir's "soft-spoken" style was more effective than Begin's "confrontationalist" approach. "The atmosphere was much better," he said.

But throughout the Shamir visit here, it has been clear that important differences between the U.S. and Israel over the best means to remove the PLO from Lebanon have surfaced, straining the overall U.S.-Israeli relationship.

On Monday night, Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger deviated from the generally chilly public line against Israel taken by other U.S. officials in recent days. He said the best way to bring peace to the Middle East was for the world to understand that the overall U.S.-Israeli relationship remains strong.

At a dinner honouring Shamir, the defence chief went on to note, however, that it was also crucial for the U.S. to have friends in the Arab world.

Weinberger was the highest-ranking U.S. cabinet officer at the dinner, hosted by Ambassador Moshe Arens, Secretary of State George Shultz could not attend.

Delivering the traditional toast, Weinberger said it was important for the fighting in Lebanon to stop. He outlined America's objectives: to disengage the forces; to secure a PLO evacuation from the country; to see the other foreign forces leave; to strengthen the Lebanese government; and to make certain that Lebanon never again becomes

Nation opens hearts, purses for Libitrom

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Children gave lunch and movie money; employees donated the equivalent of work or vacation days; bereaved parents sent in money in memory of sons who fell in Lebanon.

Libitrom, the Broadcasting Authority's tele-radiothon for the Israel Defence Fund, elicited contributions from citizens around the country and from some Jews around the world.

Hundreds of TV and radio employees and volunteers kept Israel radio on the airwaves from 6 a.m. and Israel TV from 5.30 p.m., with almost all the time devoted to the Libitrom. Women soldiers staffed telephones through which donation pledges were received. Phoning was relatively light in the morning, causing some worry in the authority, but it picked up by noon.

A number of restaurants in the main cities pledged the night's receipts. The owner of six Jerusalem cinemas, Moshe Dadash, contributed IS\$50,000 to the fund for the composing of a jingle for his enterprise. Others, including the owner of a Tel Aviv boutique, also took up the radio offer to write personal jingles in exchange for a large donation.

TV's Libitrom nerve centre, complete with computer services donated by NCR, collected up-to-the-minute data on contributions made through banks and through four main collection centres in the largest towns. The Jerusalem Hilton reported that the special eight-course dinner, at IS\$1,000 a plate, with proceeds going to Libitrom, was fully attended.

Over 120 items of art and Judaica were auctioned off to benefit Libitrom. Among the pieces on sale at Asia House in Tel Aviv were a silver bowl donated by President Yitzhak Navon, a collection of 100 first-day covers with original drawings by Israeli artists on the envelopes, and a wood-carving done by IDF Chief of Staff Rafael Eitan during a lull in the fighting in Lebanon.

Entertainers performed at the Jerusalem Theatre, with proceeds of the IS\$300 tickets going to Libitrom. Segments of the ice show in Tel Aviv's Yael Eliahu were 4 presented on TV, along with a film about a soldier helped by the educational facilities supported by the fund.

Threats and counter-threats shake Arkia

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Arkia's pilots yesterday threatened to ground all the airline's flights to Europe, if the management implements its intention to charter a Maof jet plane to fly from Ben-Gurion Airport to Eilat.

Arkia has placed advertisements in today's newspapers announcing that they will in fact begin conducting flights between Ben-Gurion Airport and Eilat beginning today. Israel Radio reported last night that the mayor of Eilat has asked the

minister of transportation for temporary permission to operate flights between Ben-Gurion and Eilat. The radio also reported that the company threatened that if the pilots ground the flights to Europe, the management will hire the planes of other airlines.

The airline's domestic flights have been grounded for the past six days at the management's decision. This followed sanctions by the pilots in their struggle against the management's intent to fire 21 of them and transfer eight others to ground positions.

"I can't see how they will help the PLO to leave," he said.

He also rejected any notion of linking the crisis in Lebanon to a resolution of the broader Arab-Israeli conflict. "We think that such a direction would be harmful," he said. Shamir said Israel's goals in Lebanon were to "liquidate the centre of international terrorism," although he denied that Israel planned to resolve the Palestinian question through military means. The foreign minister simply expressed the opinion that "the destruction and the disappearance" of the PLO would advance the peace process and help the Palestinian Arabs to participate in the determination of their future.

The *New York Times* yesterday contrasted on its front page two photographs of Reagan and Shamir — one in February of last year showing both men smiling broadly in the White House, the second taken showing both men grim and sombre.

NBC News commentator John Chancellor, now in Beirut, delivered what was probably the most condemnatory attack against Israel ever made in a nationally televised nightly news broadcast.

"The Israel we saw here (in Beirut) yesterday is not the Israel we have seen in the past," he said. "The stench of terror has all across the city. Nothing like it has ever happened in this part of the world. I kept thinking yesterday of the bombing of Madrid during the Spanish Civil War. What in the world is going on? Israel's security problem on its border is 50 miles to the south. What is the Israeli army doing here in Beirut? The answer is that we are now dealing with an imperial Israel which is solving its problems in someone else's city — world opinion be damned."

He said the administration had great faith in Habib, and that despite all the difficulties he had a good chance of success "provided no obstacles were placed in his path."

Shamir said: "My feeling is that this thing must be finished fast, and preferably politically."

At the Overseas Writers Club, Shamir denied that Israel's use of U.S.-supplied weapons during the war had come up for formal discussion during his talks here with Reagan, Shultz and Weinberger. He was quickly mentioned only at one point, but there was no extensive review of the matter, he said.

He said he "personally" was not convinced that the introduction of UN observers in Beirut to monitor the cease-fire was useful, although he noted that the Israeli cabinet would consider the proposal during its next session.

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Lebanon war has sobered Israeli Arabs, official says

By YOEL DAR
Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH — Operation Peace for Galilee has shocked Israeli Arabs into adopting a more pragmatic attitude towards Israel, the Prime Minister's Arab Affairs Adviser, Binjamin Gur-Arye, said yesterday.

Gur-Arye told *The Jerusalem Post* that the war demonstrated to Israeli Arabs once again that Israel could not be defeated militarily and that the Israel-Arab conflict could only be ended by a political solution.

He compared the feeling among the Arab citizens of Israel, who comprise 16 per cent of the population, to that which followed the Six-Day War in 1967. Before this, Israeli Arabs had come to believe that a coalition of Arab states with the PLO could defeat Israel. The results of both wars shattered this belief, Gur-Arye said.

Israeli Arabs, he added, are disappointed with the Arab states, who did not come to the defence of the beleaguered PLO in Lebanon, and with the Rakah Communist Party because its sponsor, the Soviet Union, also did nothing to help the PLO.

In a separate development, the Interior Ministry has decided to extend for several days the registration of Israeli Moslems who want to go on the annual pilgrimage to Mecca. The decision was taken after it was learned that only about 1,000 Arabs have so far registered, half of the number who went to Mecca last year.

The drop in registrants was reportedly due to the war in Lebanon, to the high cost of the pilgrimage (over \$25,000) and to the fact that many Islamic clergymen and religious laymen have already fulfilled this important religious obligation.

Lebanese merchants visit as Israel gets ready for trade

By ROY ISACOWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A group of 25 Lebanese merchants arrived in Israel yesterday on a two-day visit to meet Israeli counterparts.

The merchants, who include importers and exporters of items such as foodstuffs, textiles and chemicals, are guests of the Industry and Trade Ministry and of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Chamber of Commerce.

Welcoming the group at a press conference in Jerusalem, Industry and Trade Minister Gideon Patt called the mission "the first step towards economic coexistence between Israel and Lebanon. Economic matters have enough

strength to overcome political problems," he said.

Patt added that Israel was putting its entire economic infrastructure, including ports and transportation facilities, at the disposal of the mission. Israel is very eager to see trade between the two countries, he said, but he stressed that "there is no intention whatsoever to expand the economic territory... of Israel."

Mission leader Edmund Khoury in reply thanked the Israeli people "for what they have done for us." He said that during the past eight years of civil strife, Israel had been the only friend of the Lebanese people, and expressed the hope for "mutual understanding in the future, economically speaking" between the two countries.

Mother, daughter Righteous Gentiles

An Austrian mother and her daughter had trees planted in the Avenue of Righteous Gentiles at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem yesterday in recognition of their having rescued five Jewish girls during World War II. The two women, Maria Petrykiewicz and her daughter Wanda, gave refuge to the girls who had escaped from an Austrian prison where they were being kept before being sent to Auschwitz.

They stayed in the Petrykiewicz home for several days until they were given false identification papers with which they found work in a village near Salzburg where they remained until the end of the war.

The trees were planted by Wanda's daughter, Wanda Leidorf.

Tomorrow, another tree is to be planted in the same Avenue in honour of Dr. Stanislaw Swital, a former director of a hospital near Warsaw. He helped save members of the Jewish underground after the defeat of the Warsaw ghetto uprising. They were given shelter in the hospital and in order to keep suspicious Germans out of the ward, Swital had a sign "Warning, Danger of Typhus" hung on the door.

Among those rescued by Dr. Swital were Zvia Lubetkin and Yitzhak Zuckerman, both heroes of the ghetto uprising.

Police may renew probe in child's murder

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — Police will decide today whether to form a new task force to investigate the slaying of 11-year-old Nava Elimelech, a police source said yesterday.

Ever since the Bat Yam girl's severed head washed up on the Country Club beach last April, police have said the investigation would be difficult and lengthy. At today's meeting with officers involved in the case, Tel Aviv police

chief Nitza Avraham Turgeman will decide how to proceed with the investigation.

The victim's family has reportedly been urging the police to press forward with the investigation, which so far has turned up only one suspect, a 58-year-old former employee of the dead girl's father. He was not charged in the Elimelech killing, but was indicted on eight counts of performing indecent acts on children.

Police inspector-general: crime rate dropping

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Police succeeded in reducing the crime rate against property by 1.1 per cent last year and expect a further decrease of about 4.2 per cent by the end of this year, police Inspector-General Arye Itzhan said yesterday.

This improvement — due to improved organization — comes despite predictions that crime against property would increase by

about 25 per cent this year. The crime rate in general dropped by 13.9 per cent since January, according to police.

About 25 per cent of the regular police force also serve with the IDF as reserve soldiers and several police units, including two Border Police companies, an anti-terror platoon and several sappers, are under IDF command in Lebanon, the inspector-general added.

Number of Jewish students in Moscow declines

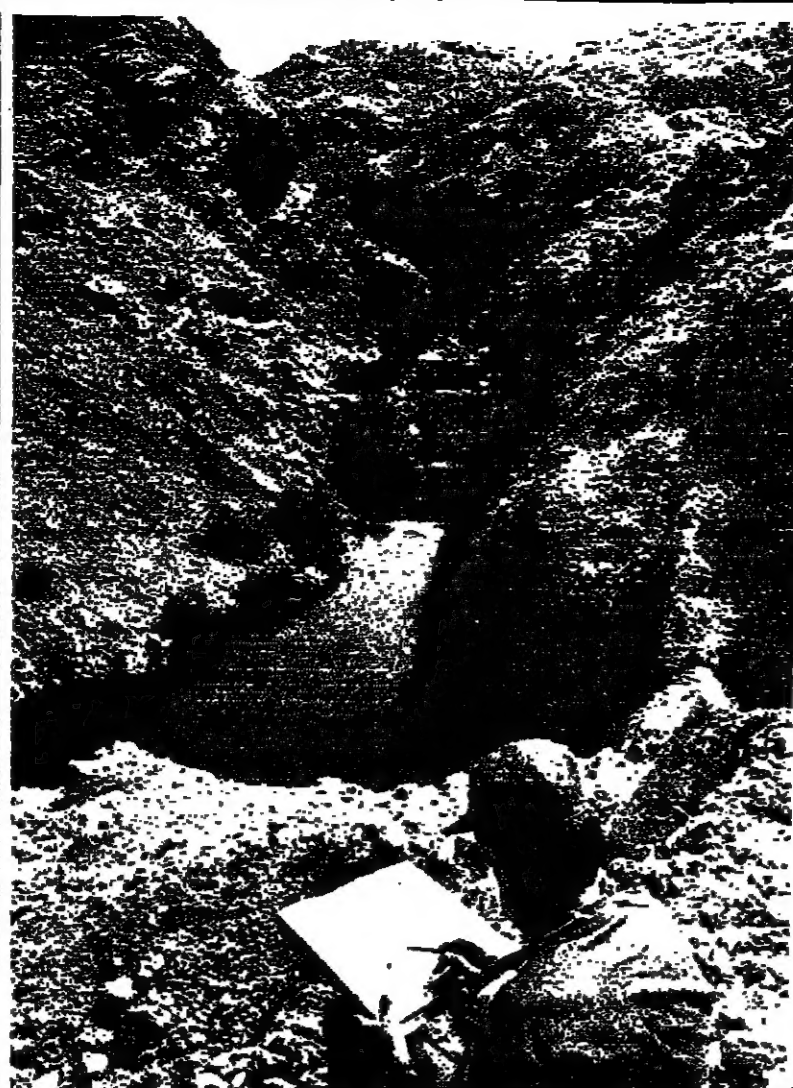
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON — An alarming decline in the number of Jewish students in Moscow's institutions of higher learning is highlighted in a research report just published here by the Institute of Jewish Affairs.

According to the report, there were over 19,500 Jewish students in Moscow's institutions of higher

learning in 1970/71, representing 3.6 per cent of all students in Moscow. Ten years later, the number had declined to just over 9,900, representing 1.57 per cent of the students.

Last week, two Soviet intellectuals were reportedly jailed for alleging discrimination against Jews at Moscow State University.



An Israeli soldier somewhere in Lebanon enjoys a reprieve from combat as he sketches one of the country's numerous beauty spots. (IPPA)

Committee proposes building low security prison camps

By JEFFREY HELLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — A plan to move 500 convicts out of overcrowded jails and into two "open" prison camps has been presented to Interior Minister Yosef Burg for approval.

The proposal was made yesterday in the interim report of a committee set up to find a new system for assigning inmates to prisons.

First offenders and prisoners showing a willingness to rehabilitate themselves would be eligible for the camps, said committee chairman Shlomo Giora Shoham, professor of criminology at Tel Aviv University.

The committee recommended that two camps — one for new

prisoners and the other for those about to be released — be built near Ofakim. Each camp would hold 250 men, living two to a cell. The camps would have recreation rooms and sports facilities. The plan also suggests that convicts could be employed on farms outside the camps.

Another proposal under examination is that the convicts be employed by the IDF to refurbish captured enemy equipment.

The inmates would receive one hour-long visit a week, and prisoners ending their term would be allowed to leave the facility once a month during their last half-year in jail.

Haifa dustmen defy committee, continue strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA — The strike by the city's 500 garbage collectors entered its eighth day yesterday after the workers defied their own committee and refused to return to work.

About 300 of the men demonstrated outside city hall yesterday. They are refusing to work under Yitzhak Korchak, the man appointed by Mayor Arye Gurel to head the new department formed by the merger of the gar-

bage and street cleaning section with the garage department.

Gurel told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that he would not consider negotiating with the men as long as their strike persisted.

Yesterday afternoon city hall dispatched loudspeaker vans throughout the city asking residents to put their garbage in the large metal containers that have been placed throughout the town. City hall also promised to distribute plastic garbage bags to make disposal easier.

Cigarettes out, flowers in— in Hadassah

Cigarettes are out, flowers are in — at least as far as the Hadassah Hospital women volunteers organization, Ya'al, is concerned. It has stopped selling cigarettes in its gift shop on the hospital's premises and is stocking flowers instead.

This move is part of the institution's effort to eliminate smoking throughout the hospital as required by the public health regulations of 1982.

The hospital's director, Dr.

Shmuel Pinhas, has circulated a memorandum to the hospital staff telling them that smoking will soon be confined to special rooms set aside for the purpose.

The ban affects all hospital staff, patients and visitors.

In another connection, a survey of the Israel Cancer Society shows that only 16 per cent of physicians were smokers in 1980, compared to 64 per cent in 1970, according to a Hadassah press release.

Moynihan supports Rumanian refusedniks

Jerusalem Post Reporter

New York Senator Daniel Moynihan has sent letters to every member of Congress asking them to lobby for the granting of an exit permit to Israel of Rumanian hunger strikers Sergiu and Rusanda Rutescu.

The young couple have been fasting since July 11 to protest the Rumanian authorities' 12-year

refusal to grant them permission to come on aliyah.

In the letters, Moynihan called on his fellow members of Congress to send cables to American and Rumanian authorities.

Tehiya MK Geula Cohen and Labour MK Uzi Baram have undertaken to collect similar promises from their fellow MKs.

100 large families receive home libraries

By LEA LEVAVI

BEIT SHE'AN — A hundred Beit She'an families with six or more children will receive home libraries from Zehavi (the Movement for the Rights of Large Families) at a ceremony to be held this evening, attended by Deputy Prime Minister David Levy.

Abraham Danino, chairman of Zehavi, explained that a survey done by the organization showed that many large families don't have basic books which the children need in their studies: Bible, dictionary, atlas, encyclopedia, and other reference works.

Lack of these books hampers the children's progress in school, but rising costs have put them beyond the means of many large families.

Zehavi therefore raised \$530 million, mostly from abroad, to make these books available to large families around the country, beginning with the Beit She'an project.

The parents consulted with teachers and other parents to determine which books would be most useful for their children, Danino said.

Japanese sect gives donation to hospital

The 45 members of the Japanese Makoya sect currently staying at Kibbutz Hefzibah have donated \$3,000 to the nearby Afula Central Kupat Holim hospital for the purchase of a burns treatment apparatus for wounded soldiers.

Shilo unearths First Temple clay seals

By BENNY MORRIS
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Archaeologists working in a disputed area of the City of David excavation yesterday found 26 clay seals bearing the names of persons who lived in Jerusalem in the years before the destruction of the First Temple.

According to dig director Dr. Yigael Shilo of the Hebrew University, the find was made on the floor of a building from the seventh or eighth century B.C.E. The seals were buried amid debris, including burnt wooden beams and charred stones, from the catastrophe of 586 B.C.E.

The floor is on the periphery of Area G, "precisely that periphery which the ultra-Orthodox opponents of the dig claim is the site of a late medieval Jewish cemetery," said Shilo. "History itself," said the archaeologist, who is leading this fifth season of excavation in the narrow ridge which was once King David's capital, "has now proved that here was the city of the Israelites rather than a medieval burial ground."

Shilo described the debris — "some of it 2 to 3 metres high" — as evidence of "the total destruction" wrought on the city by the Babylonians.

The 26 pieces of clay, called "bullae," were used to seal papyrus documents or letters which were held fast by pieces of string. The recipient had to break the bulla to open the papyrus.

The bullae, which Shilo said are "a sensational find and very well preserved," bear more than 30 Hebrew names of merchants and citizens of the Kingdom of Judah from the end of the seventh century or the beginning of the sixth century B.C.E. — including persons

named "Ahiyahu," "Gemaryahu," and "Elishema." Some of the bulla contain more than one name as there are references to "X the son of Y."

"This is the biggest First Temple find of bulla ever, and a major find of First Temple written evidence," said Shilo. No papyrus were found beside the bulla, "because of deterioration due to climatic conditions," said Shilo.

Shilo's team consists of about 130 staff and volunteers, and he is seeking more volunteers for the coming weeks.

During this season of digging the bulk of Shilo's finds have been not from the Israelite or Roman periods, but from the earlier Canaanite or Middle Bronze Age II period around 2000 B.C.E., the period of the Patriarchs or just before.

Shilo said he has found parts of the original Canaanite wall of the city and parts of the city from around 1000 B.C.E., when David and the Israelite army conquered the city and made it into the capital of the Jewish kingdom.

Shilo's workers have also found tools and pieces of pottery from the period of King David and his son, Solomon.

Prof. Joseph Naveh, a Hebrew University epigraphist who has examined the bulla, said that a similar but smaller find was made at Lachish by Prof. Yohanan Aharoni in the 1960s.

Naveh said that "the discovery has given us some names until now unknown before for Jews of the First Temple period, such as Resayahu. Another person named on the bulla is Efraim Ben-Ahiyahu."

One of the persons named is referred to as "Harofe," which Naveh said means a healer.

Israel rejects World Church criticism

Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Israel has sharply rejected a communique by the World Council of Churches castigating its actions in Lebanon. A Foreign Ministry statement issued in Jerusalem this week charged that the WCC had based its strictures on wrong and distorted information.

"The demand by the WCC for the immediate lifting of the siege of Beirut should have been addressed to the PLO, which is holding as hostages tens of thousands of men, women and children and using them as human shields in violation of all moral standards," the Israeli statement said.

"The WCC commission was led astray regarding the alleged barring of humanitarian agencies from extending help to the needy and the

International Committee of the Red Cross from visiting camps where terrorists are detained.

"This is simply untrue. Red Cross representatives have visited the camps and testified to the satisfactory conditions prevailing in them. The commission has also failed to be informed of the extensive reconstruction and rehabilitation activity under way in the liberated South Lebanon.

"One would have expected the WCC to stress that the PLO and the Syrian forces — and not Israel — for seven long years destroyed the sovereignty of the Lebanese state and that hundreds of churches and Christian holy places were desecrated by them. "We can but hope that the council will in future be guided by information based on proven facts."

New English newspaper announced

TEL AVIV — A new English-language daily called *Israel Today*, will be published in Israel beginning in March. Phil Blazer, founder and publisher of *Israel Today* in the U.S., announced this at a press conference here yesterday.

"The *Jerusalem Post* has an image of being against (Prime Minister Menachem) Begin and the government," Blazer said. "Our paper will do its utmost to be politically independent."

He said he has excellent contacts with the prime minister and his staff, and thinks he can get any story

which would not hurt national security. "If (Yitzhak) Rabin were in power, the same would be true because I have good contacts there, too. Israelis find it hard to understand, but I, as an American, can come here and see all sides of the political coin."

Blazer began *Israel Today*, which is a bi-weekly, 10 years ago, he said, but intends to turn it into a daily. The Israeli edition would appear Sunday through Friday.

He said he wants to raise \$1 million each for the North American and Israeli dailies.

Ze'evi's only mistake on mosaic 'technical'

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — The only mistake that Ha'aretz Museum director Rehavam Ze'evi made in removing a 7th century mosaic floor from its site on the museum grounds was technical, Ya'acov Gil, a member of the Knesset Education Committee told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

Ze'evi neglected to get the approval of the ministry's antiquities division before lifting the floor in order to restore the individual stones to their former beauty, Gil said.

The committee met yesterday to study charges made in the press that Ze'evi had "destroyed" an archaeological site by removing the floor from its location.

Tel Aviv regional archaeologist Yosef Porat and antiquities division chief Avraham Eitan told the committee yesterday that Ze'evi was doing a good job.

Gil added that he recommended simplifying the regulations governing preservation of archaeological remains so that necessary restoration work would not be obstructed.

Jordan Valley to get own pumping station

A regional water pumping station will begin supplying water to the settlements in the southern Jordan Valley at the end of this summer, the Tiberias office of the Ministry of Health said yesterday.

The IS32m. station is being built by the Jordan Valley Regional

Council. The water will come from the Kinneret and will be pumped, purified and fluoridated at the new station. Until now, the Jordan Valley has received water from the Mekorot-Beit Shean facility and each settlement purified its water independently.

Geula Cohen wants Arafat put on trial

Post Knesset Correspondent

Tehiya MK Geula Cohen echoed the recent comparison which Prime Minister Menachem Begin made between Adolf Hitler and Yasser Arafat, and called yesterday to treat Arafat like Adolf Eichmann.

In a letter to Begin she wrote that Arafat and his fellow-leaders must not get out of Beirut alive. Failing that, "they must be brought to trial here in Israel under the law for the punishment of the Nazis and their accomplices. The PLO must not be transmuted into a political movement, but into a dead movement," she wrote. (Beirut not Berlin — back page)

Paint hurled at Israelis visiting West Berlin

BERLIN (AP). — About 20 pro-Arab demonstrators threw bags of paint at a bus carrying Israeli tourists through West Berlin yesterday, police reported.

Two of the protesters were detained for questioning and an investigation launched to assess the damage.

Savior blasts Cheysson 'hypocrisy'

Post Knesset Correspondent

Knesset Speaker Menachem Savidor yesterday described French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson as "the foremost representative of the hypocrisy and cowardice of the leaders of the free world."

Addressing delegates of Jewish women's organizations from overseas at a luncheon gathering in the Knesset attended by women MKs from various factions, Savidor hurled a broadside at Cheysson for the foreign minister's attempts to "rescue the fountainhead of international crime enshrined in the so-called Palestine revolution."

Savidor took Cheysson to task for inconsistency. Whereas, after the death of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, Cheysson had said that the "barrier to Middle East peace has been swept away," he declared only a short while ago that "France's most important task is to get Egypt into the circle of negotiation since Egypt is at peace with Israel."

The day before Savidor told a group of European journalists it was "sad and shocking to see the way some Western politicians ran after those international outcasts, the PLO."

Savidor said: "This stunning behaviour bears witness to the disapproval of international standards, the desertion of moral tenets, and the absence of will-power and tenacity in the free world to combat international terror with relentless vigour."

Israel, he continued, "is not interested in any recognition by the PLO-terrorist gangs. Its future and security will never depend on their charters. We shall spare no effort to eliminate them because they seek the destruction of our state."

Savidor to confer with U.S. House Speaker

Post Knesset Correspondent

The Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, Thomas O'Neill has invited Knesset Speaker Menachem Savidor to call on him in Washington in the first week of September.

Savidor will take part in the information campaign on the Lebanese situation being conducted in the U.S. during the course of his stay.

Artists brighten lives of wounded soldiers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

In what they described as a personal gesture to their fellow citizens, members of the Jerusalem Artists House announced yesterday that they are giving works of art to wounded soldiers from Jerusalem.

The spokesmen, who asked to remain anonymous, said that where possible the artists would personally give a painting, lithograph or drawing to a soldier. So far they have a list of some 150 wounded from Jerusalem.



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'Good omen' seen, as rival Yemen chiefs meet in Riyadh

RIYADH (AP). — The presidents of North and South Yemen left yesterday after talks with Saudi Arabian King Fahd which were described by Riyadh state radio as a good omen for the future stability of the oil-rich Saudi Arabian peninsula.

The talks involved the first face-to-face meeting between the leaders of Saudi Arabia and South Yemen, a Marxist-ruled country wedged on the southern tip of the peninsula between three pro-Western Arab regimes — Saudi Arabia, North Yemen and the Sultanate of Oman.

South Yemen, for years involved in border tensions with its neighbors, earlier this year accused Saudi Arabia of training and sending saboteurs to undertake anti-state missions. The South Yemenis have sentenced at least 12 persons to death in connection with the alleged plot.

There have been a series of ice-breaking developments in recent weeks, including a visit to South Yemen by Saudi Interior Minister Prince Nayef and the first direct

meeting in 15 years between officials of South Yemen and Oman. Oman has been accusing South Yemen of acting as "a Soviet colony" and of plotting with Moscow to destabilize the region.

South Yemen, with a population of one million, is one of the most impoverished Arab countries, and as such a leading candidate for petrodollar Arab aid if it comes to good terms with Saudi Arabia.

The Saudis have so far given around \$1.5 billion in aid to North Yemen.

North and South Yemen are officially committed to pursue an eventual union, despite present differences in social and economic systems and support by the south to the insurgent National Democratic Front in the north.

The front is reported to have some 50 Soviet-made tanks deployed in the rugged mountainous terrain of North Yemen, in addition to Russian anti-aircraft missiles which have claimed at least one North Yemen air force plane in recent fighting.

USSR warns that talks on disarmament may collapse

GENEVA (UPI). — The 20-year-old Disarmament Conference opened its 1982 summer session yesterday with Moscow bluntly warning delegates to make some "dramatic progress" or see the talks collapse for good.

Soviet negotiator Viktor L. Israelian said that the conference "has been skidding for a long time" and is in a state of "stagnation."

Without naming names, the Soviet delegate blamed the lack of any recent agreements on "certain states which do not have the political will for real measures of arms limitation."

Also in Geneva yesterday, U.S. and Soviet negotiators met for two hours in their 11th session at the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (START).

U.S. president Ronald Reagan proposed when the negotiations began that agreement be sought on limiting each superpower to 850 long-range missiles carrying a maximum 5,000 nuclear warheads.

Recent reports from Washington said Moscow in turn proposes a maximum 1,800 long-range missiles and bombers, down from the existing 2,500 for the Soviet Union and 2,000 for the U.S.

Russians refuse Syrian request for better arms

BELGRADE (AP). — A prominent Belgrade newspaper said yesterday the Soviet Union had rejected a Syrian request for more modern weapons and Syrian army commanders were disappointed at the Soviet attitude.

The daily *Politika*, in a dispatch from Damascus by a special correspondent who had earlier visited Beirut, said Syria had asked that new, unspecified weapons be massed by Soviet personnel at first.

Informed sources were also quoted as saying the Soviet Union was refusing further military involvement in Syria if it insists on maintaining its military presence in Lebanon.

Lebanon said the Soviet Union had replaced, however, the heavy arms losses the Syrian army suffered in fighting with Israel in Lebanon.

U.S. blacks seek reparations for slavery

TRIPOLI (AP). — James Lawson, president of the United African Nationalist Movement in the U.S., asked the organization of African Unity yesterday to back his demand for U.S. reparations payments to the descendants of American slaves.

Lawson distributed a memorandum on the sidelines of the stalled OAU summit conference, recalling that every freed-black American slave was promised 40 acres and a mule at the time of the emancipation in the 1860s.

The promise was never kept, he said, and U.S. anti-poverty programs have failed to compensate American blacks for the indemnity and the interest due on it for more than a century.

"We are demanding \$15,000 for each descendant of a slave parent or parents," the memorandum declared.



President Ronald Reagan pets Shank, a 400-kilo boar, during his visit to the family farm of Allan Dee, right, in Iowa. (UPI telephoto)

China to U.S.: Send back tennis star who defected

PEKING (Reuters). — China yesterday demanded the return of its best-known woman tennis star, Hu Na, who has applied for political asylum in the U.S., warning that Sino-U.S. relations would suffer if she was not sent back.

Hu, 19, disappeared on July 21 while taking part in the annual Federation Cup tournament in Santa Clara, California. A San Francisco lawyer said later she had applied for political asylum and was in hiding.

Diplomatic sources said the affair was likely to cause increased tension in Sino-American relations, which are already strained as a result of U.S. plans to sell more weapons to Taiwan.

A Chinese foreign ministry spokesman, in the first official com-

ment on the affair, said, "Hu Na went to the U.S. to take part in the international competition at the invitation of the U.S. Tennis Association, so the U.S. side should be responsible for guarding the personal safety of the Chinese players and should return Hu Na."

"Such an incident is sure to adversely affect the cultural exchange between the two countries," the spokesman added.

According to David Gray, secretary of the International Tennis Federation, Hu has the potential to become one of the world's top women players.

He also quoted the captain of the Chinese women's tennis team, of which Hu was a member, as promising she would not be disciplined if she returned to China and would be able to continue her tennis career.

Moslems suspected in Philippine blasts

DAVAO, Philippines (UPI). — Suspected Moslem terrorists set off bombs in three southern Philippine towns yesterday, wounding at least 13 persons, military authorities reported.

Blasts went off in downtown Davao, a port city 965 kilometers south of Manila, and in the nearby towns of Digos and Tagum.

Brig. Gen. Pedrito de Guzman, a regional police chief, told reporters the bombings may have been the work of the Moro National Liberation Front, which has led a war for Moslem self-rule that has claimed more than 60,000 lives in the Mindanao-Sulu region during the past nine years.

VOA chief is named State Dept. spokesman

WASHINGTON (AP). — John Hughes, 52, director of the Voice of America for five months and a winner of a Pulitzer Prize for international reporting, was chosen by Secretary of State George Shultz yesterday to be the new spokesman for the State Department.

Hughes was born in Wales, educated in England and worked for newspapers and wire services there and in South Africa before settling in the U.S. in 1954. He was naturalized as an American citizen in 1965. He worked for *The Christian Science Monitor* for 25 years.

He replaces Dean Fischer who resigned after Alexander Haig quit as secretary of state.

Moi tours Kenyan capital, calls for nation's support

NAIROBI. — Kenyan President Daniel Arap I. Moi toured Nairobi yesterday to assess damage caused in Sunday's abortive air force coup and appealed to his countrymen to back his government fully.

He called on citizens yesterday to hunt down rebels behind the aborted coup after a deadline passed for their voluntary surrender.

Informed sources said that the rebels, mainly air force enlisted men fleeing in small groups or individually, had scattered in various areas of the capital where occasional sniper fire could be heard.

Some of the airmen reportedly have broken into private houses in the Kibera slum area of western Nairobi and elsewhere. Others have been seen discarding their camouflage jackets and blue trousers which identify them as air force personnel before escaping into the surrounding bush.

The government, which is enforcing a 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. curfew, warned that any rebel shot at large would be dealt with ruthlessly.

Hundreds of people are believed to have been killed or injured and, in one city morgue, dozens of

bloody bodies were piled on one another in grotesque positions, with arms and legs jutting out in all directions.

Moi, whose well-guarded motorcade drew waves from pedestrians as it toured the city center, later addressed the country and said the rebels who tried to topple his civilian government wanted to "bring anarchy and chaos."

Speaking in Swahili, the president said everybody should now go about his business without fear, and he blamed students from the University of Nairobi — which he closed down on Sunday — for much of the looting before the army restored control.

Life was slowly returning to normal in Nairobi with the airport reported to have been re-opened, although many shops and offices remained closed.

The daily *Nation* newspaper quoted sources close to the army and police as saying hundreds had been killed in the coup attempt, including large numbers of civilians.

Some 1,000 air force personnel were detained by Sunday night, the paper said. (Reuters, AP)

Rescue near for two Britons trapped on Arctic ice floe

LONDON (UPI). — Rescue appeared near yesterday for two British adventurers stranded on an Arctic Ocean ice floe for 90 days while on an epic journey around the world the hardest way.

"We're about 27 kilometers from them now and we can see open water ahead," radioed Lady Virginia Flenness from the ship chartered by her husband's transglobe expedition, man's first attempt to circle the globe across both South and North Poles.

Sir Ramulph Flenness, 38, Lady Virginia's husband, has been marooned with fellow adventurer Dr. Charles Burton, 49, since May 5 on a crumbling ice floe slowly drifting south from the region of the North Pole.

Flenness and Burton have spent nearly three years circling the world. They left Greenwich, England, on September 2, 1979.

with Prince Charles, the expedition's enthusiastic patron, accompanying them for a while at the helm of the ship now trying to rescue them.

They crossed the Sahara, camped through an Antarctic winter, then crossed Antarctica on snowmobiles in record time.

Then they sailed north to Alaska, traversed the Northwest Passage in small boats — another first — and trekked to the North Pole.

Then in April, adverse winds stalled the ice floe they chose to ride south. High temperatures melted the floe to a third of its original size and it began to break up. Three weeks ago a sudden plunge in temperature solidified the pack ice and aborted a rescue attempt by the expedition's ship.

Flenness and Burton now hope to be back in Greenwich by the anniversary of their departure, when a huge ceremony is planned.

French village buries 44 children

CREPY-EN-VALOIS, France (UPI). — Local families yesterday buried 44 of their children killed in a road smash-up in a ceremony resembling a state funeral with President Francois Mitterrand attending and Pope John Paul II sending an expression of his grief to the parents.

Mitterrand, fighting back intense emotion, bowed three times before the row of plain oak coffins before bowing to the assembled, black-clad families and some 1,000 villagers.

Medics pushed their way through the tense crowd to reach mothers who had fainted. One of them attended the brief funeral on a

stretchers, while another cried, "Ludovic, Ludovic," one of the boys killed in the accident.

Sultry weather with a leaden sky hung over the village north of Paris during the final sequel to Saturday's road disaster which has become a national affair, with authorities on all levels vowing to stop the holocaust on French roads — reputedly the western industrialized world's most dangerous.

The children died when a bus in which they headed for a vacation exploded and burned after hitting another bus during the traditional August 1 mass holiday exodus. The total toll in the 10-vehicle collision was 53 including 46 children.

Angola blocks Namibia settlement

LUANDA, Angola (UPI). — Despite western claims of progress, talks on a South West African peace package have been stalemated by Angola's refusal to send home an estimated 10,000 Cuban troops until South Africa withdraws from the territory, an Angolan source close to the government said recently.

"The talks are pretty well stalemated because the Angolans feel the West has not delivered on a South African pullout," said the source.

The contact group of five western nations — the U.S., Britain, France, West Germany and Canada — has been negotiating an independence settlement for Namibia since the late 1970s. Last month the group said that the South West African

People's Organization (SWAPO), South Africa and the frontline states had agreed on constitutional principles and that the South African-appointed administrator of the territory should draw up an electoral system with the help of the UN.

But last week SWAPO leader Sam Nujoma accused the West of blurring the electoral issue, which, he said, had to be clarified before progress could be made on phases two and three of the peace settlement, which deal with a cease-fire and a timetable for independence.

Publicly, at least, Angola denies linkage between the Cuban presence and the Namibian peace settlement. But the Cubans protect the capital Luanda, and the provincial cities from South African cross-

border raids and the growing influence of the South African-backed UNITA guerrillas.

UNITA has reportedly widened its influence from its traditional power base in the south and southeast of the country and now threatens the fertile central plateau. Western diplomats report that government control outside the main population centers is weak and chronic food shortages have led to rising political uncertainty.

Against this background, Angola says South Africa must first withdraw its troops from Namibia and cease support for UNITA in order to give Luanda a peaceful internal climate in which to send home the Cubans.

EEC drafts protests on pipeline embargo

BRUSSELS. — European Community governments have drafted formal political and legal protests over the U.S. embargo on equipment for the Soviet gas pipeline to Western Europe, diplomatic sources said yesterday.

Two protest notes, which will be delivered to Washington before regulations implementing the U.S. ban are put into effect on August 21, will be completed in the next few days, the sources said.

Community governments believe the ban on sales of European-made but U.S.-licensed equipment for the pipeline flouts international law. Drafts of the two documents were agreed at a meeting in Brussels yesterday, following Britain's decision on Monday to forbid UK companies from complying with the American embargo.

A two-and-a-half page "political" note warns the Reagan administra-

tion that its decision will damage transatlantic relations and fall in its aim of punishing Moscow for its role in the continuation of martial law in Poland.

Diplomats said a more detailed 15-page note drawn up by legal experts criticized the extraterritorial and retroactive nature of the U.S. move.

The diplomats described the tone of the drafts as forceful, in line with a preliminary protest delivered to Washington on July 15.

European energy experts believe the embargo will create only small delays in the building of the pipeline and could save the Soviet Union up to \$2 billion in hard currency.

France, Italy and Britain have all said they will defy the ban, while West Germany, the other community state directly affected, is encouraging its firms to go ahead with deliveries.

West German Economics Minister Count Otto Lambdorff is to fly to Washington on Friday in a last-ditch attempt to persuade the U.S. to drop its embargo.

In Bonn yesterday, he said that unlike Britain and France, West Germany was not empowered under its constitution to legally oblige firms to ignore the U.S. embargo.

A spokeswoman for the West German engineering firm AEG-Kanis, which has a \$330m. contract with the Soviet Union to supply and manufacture 47 gas turbines under U.S. license, said that discussions between the firm, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and Lambdorff were expected at the end of the week to decide finally whether or not to ignore the U.S. embargo. (Reuters, UPI)

Sports

Shocks in Ecuador

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador (AP). — Ricardo Prado of Brazil set a world record in the men's 400 m. individual medley, and Matt Gribble of the U.S. established a meet mark in the 100 m. butterfly, on Monday night in the World Swimming Championships.

The competition on Monday also produced the first medals of this year's world aquatic games for the Soviet Union and the first gold medal ever for the Netherlands in a world championship meet.

Prado, 17, led from the beginning in the four-stroke individual medley, arousing the partisan Ecuadorian crowd to its loudest reaction in the two days of swimming competition at the Alberto Valverde pool, as it cheered a fellow-South American.

He hung to the wall to break the 4-year-old world record of American Jesse Vassallo by .27 seconds. Prado was timed in 4 minutes, 19.78 seconds. Jens-Peter Berndt of East Germany won the silver in 4:23.02 and Sergei Fesenko of the Soviet Union captured the bronze.

Gribble lowered the meet record in the 100 butterfly twice on Monday, winning the final in 53.98 seconds after recording 54.09 in the preliminaries.

Michael Gross of West Germany, who upset world record-holder Rowdy Gaines of the U.S. in the 200 freestyle on Sunday night won the butterfly silver in 54.26 and Beate Baron of Sweden won the bronze in 54.47.

The U.S. won another gold on Monday in the 800 freestyle relay, winning in 7:21.09. The Soviet Union won the silver in 7:24.91 and West Germany the bronze in 7:25.46.

Svetlana Varganova of the Soviet Union won the women's 200 breaststroke by breaking the meet record for the second time on Monday, after swimming the distance in 2:30.12 for a record in qualifying. She then recorded 2:28.82 in the finals.

Ute Geweniger of East Germany won the silver medal in 2:29.71, also under Varganova's preliminary meet record, and Anne Ottenbrite of Canada took the bronze in 2:31.05.

The Soviet Union, shut out in the medal standings since Friday, won two diving and three swimming medals on Monday.

Anne Marie Verstaappen of the Netherlands, silver medalist in Sunday's 100 freestyle, turned the tables on the 100 freestyle winner, Birgit Meineke of East Germany, by winning the 200 freestyle in 1:59.53. Meineke was second, 1:54 seconds behind, while Anelies Mass made it a 1-3 split for the Netherlands by capturing the bronze in 2:00.84.

It was the first swimming gold medal won for the Netherlands in a world championship meet, which has been held three times previously. The six-foot Verstaappen, 16, was ranked only 27th in the world in the 200 last year.

Shlomo loses

GROVE CITY, Ohio (UPI). — Shlomo Glickstein was beaten 3-6, 6-1, 6-2 by American Bruce Manson in the opening round of the \$100,000 Volvo Grand Prix tournament here yesterday. The result was considered a "mild upset," as Glickstein was seeded sixth and Manson was unseeded.

The final of the Volvo Grand Prix tournament in North Conway, between Ivan Lendl and Jose Higueras, had to be called off on Monday, because of heavy rains. Lendl was leading 6-3, 3-2 when the rains came.

All efforts to schedule the rest of the match failed because Higueras was due to play a first-round match in the U.S. Clay Court Championships in Indianapolis yesterday. Higueras refused to stay in North Conway to play a final there in the morning, and then to fly to Indianapolis to play in the afternoon. Each player settled for a second prize of \$16,000, nobody receiving the first prize of \$32,000.

Greaves sacked

WOLVERHAMPTON (Reuters). — English football club Wolverhampton Wanderers were saved from extinction last Friday, but manager Ian Greaves was not so fortunate yesterday.

He was sacked by the club's new chairman and chief executive, former Wolves player Derek Dougan, after turning down a request to resign. Greaves had failed to keep Wolves in the English First Division in the season that finished recently.

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DAVID'S DREAM

By ISRAEL AMRANI / Jerusalem Post Reporter

ON A FRIDAY morning a month ago, David Rosenfeld, 27, kissed his wife Dorit and sons Daniel and Alexander before leaving his new home in Tekoa for Herodion, the tourist attraction which was his place of work. He left his Uzi at home.

Leaving his weapon at home was typical of amiable David, according to his wife and some of his friends. He was an optimistic, trusting fellow who did not subscribe to his fellow-settlers' views about the Arab neighbours. He never returned to take his gun.

David liked his work as supervisor at the mountain palace built by Herod almost 2,000 years ago. He could see, to the west of his office, the rocky hills of Judea, and to the east, on a clear day, the skyline of Jerusalem emerging from the Judean Desert hills. According to Mohammed Hassan, who worked at the site and spent much time with him, David liked the silence up there, which was broken now and then by shepherds in the distance. According to Haim Alima, who owns a concession stand at the site, David's dream was to turn the barren hills into lush green fields, which would bring prosperity and pride to both Jews and Arabs.

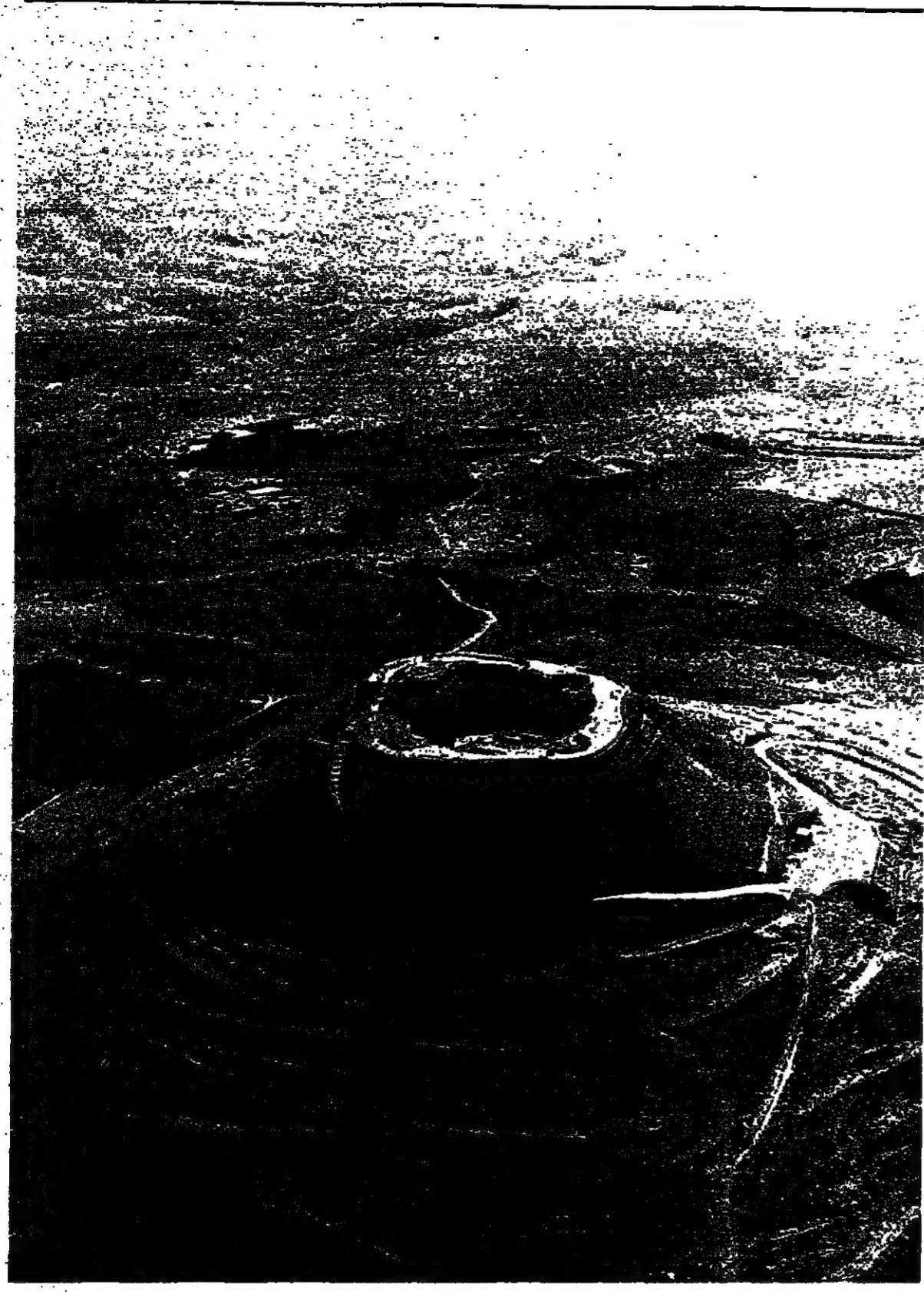
The land of his ancestors — the earth, the plants, the stones — was his great love. One day, Haim Alima recalls, David showed him a bulb of a wild flower. "He said a wild flower native to Eretz Yisrael was the best gift he could give Dorit."

David came on aliya in September 1980, two days after marrying Dorit. He wanted to settle in right away, but they fell into the usual run-around with the absorption bureaucracy. They stayed for a month in Tel Aviv with a relative, finding life too much like the States. "If one wants city life," says Dorit, "then nothing beats Manhattan." David never mastered Hebrew though that winter he studied at the ulpan at Kibbutz Tzor'a near Beit Shemesh. That winter, too, David and Dorit were invited for a weekend in Tekoa.

David emigrated to Israel after many trips here. He met Dorit when they were both exchange students at Haifa University. The programme included working and living at Kibbutz Usha near Haifa. The students' feeling for each other was paralleled by a growing love for the country, and it was a mutual decision to live here after their studies were completed. In the summer of 1980, David graduated from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., with a B.A. in history with honours. He was at the top of his class. Dorit has a famous photograph in which student activist David Rosenfeld, who had always lived among gentiles, holds the Stars-and-Stripes in his mouth and has the Star of David on his heart.

David's heart was, indeed, all for Israel, according to friends. He thought that every Jew in the Diaspora should follow his example. He had schemes for getting the Jews back to their homeland, and couldn't understand how a *golah* would not want to make his home in the land of his ancestors, says Dorit. "David wanted Tekoa because he knew about the place after writing a paper on the Prophet Amos." Unselfish, and despising materialism, David wanted, Dorit says, to live like the prophet. The desolation of the settlement was not frightening.

That first weekend in Tekoa was confusing, says Dorit. "I thought



the place was awful when we arrived, and wanted to leave it right away. It looked like a small village in the middle of nowhere. But David liked it, and kept talking about Amos all the time."

AMIEL UNGAR, a member of Tekoa's absorption committee, perceived the visitors as a "spoilt American couple." David seemed too happy, friendly, easy-going and polite. He wanted to settle right away. Manhattanite Dorit was a snobbish Madison Avenue-type in the eyes of her hosts. The weekend's conversation didn't really go very deep, Ungar says, and the settlers thought the couple wasn't yet Israeli enough and wouldn't know how to rough it in Tekoa. "We suggested they spend another year in Israel. If they still wanted to settle, then they'd be welcome," Ungar adds sadly. "Only later we realized how wrong we were." The

couple returned to Tekoa a year later for good. "David's willingness to go out of his way to help fellow settlers, or anyone for that matter, was the quality most needed in pioneering. His friends say that David proved idealism still existed."

The year they waited was spent in one of Jerusalem's better neighbourhoods, bourgeois Rehavia. "David didn't like it very much. We had Daniel then, and there were almost no other kids in Rehavia. David worked in a bank for a while, then got a job as a manager of a supermarket, which he held for exactly three days. He couldn't stand the labelling, the organization, the dehumanizing nature of the work. And he couldn't wait to be back in Tekoa."

"HIS HEART was white. He harmed no one," says Mohammed Hassan, who lives in the village of

Mehadad near Hebron. Hassan, 55, breaks into tears when he speaks of his former supervisor, the handsome "Daud." The two had little common language in terms of words, but Hassan says David "talked much with his hands, and his face. Daud was a very beautiful, beautiful young man."

According to Dorit, David and Mohammed were like buddies, despite the almost 30-year difference in age, and the differences in education and background. She described their relationship as a curious one. "He once came home at two o'clock in the morning and said they had been at a party. They had been eating and drinking quite a bit." When David learned how little Mohammed was making, he arranged a raise for him, Dorit recalls, adding that it was a difficult thing to do. "He could never feel superior to anyone, or patronizing."

Dorit says her husband was ec-

ON A ROCKY, desolate hill, under the shadow of Herodion, east of Bethlehem, a new settlement is taking shape. Eldavid is a spontaneous reaction to the brutal murder of a young American settler of Tekoa, David Rosenfeld, who worked as overseer at Herodion and died there. On July 2, he was brutally stabbed to death by teenage terrorists from the neighbouring Arab village of Zatzara.

After his state funeral, the 33 families of Tekoa, where he lived with his wife Dorit and their two small children, decided to respond in classic Zionist fashion by establishing the sister settlement of Eldavid a temporary name chosen to commemorate David and another young settler of Tekoa, Eli Gedalya Pressman, who fell in Lebanon and whose widow had just finished sitting *shiva* when the second tragedy occurred.

"We didn't do what you should do when you establish a new location," says Bobby Brown, the articulate "mayor" who was a close friend and neighbour of David. "We didn't plan enough. We set up too close to the Arab village. But as soon as we received government approval, we decided to move. By then it was already evening."

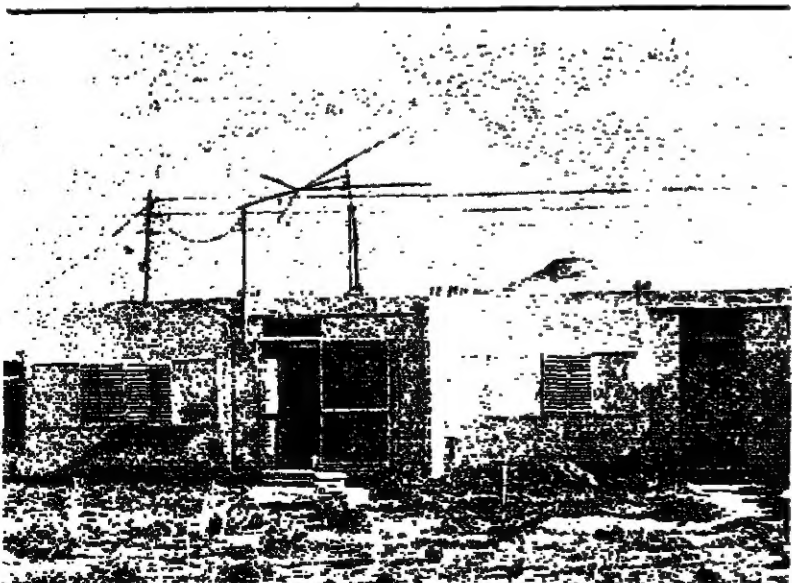
They carried out the *aliya* hakarka in First or Second Aliya style — at night, without lights, water or foundations. By a coincidence, the land offered by the Israel Land Development Corporation is right next to the house of one of the murderers, blown up by the army, and the fresh rubble marks the settlement's northern extremity.

Eldavid today looks like a vintage photo from a Beth Hatefut-soth collection commemorating 100 years of settlement. There is a medley of 10 brightly coloured camping tents, pup tents and one army tent lent by the IDF for the four enlisted guards. There is a lean-to for the dining hall and another for the field synagogue.

Four caravans from an evacuated Sinai air base are on the spot for some of the larger families. With

A positive response

BY LEAH ABRAMOWITZ / Special to The Jerusalem Post



A modest home at Tekoa... the shape of things to come for Eldavid. (Karlinsky)

three to five children, although one veteran American immigrant and his wife continue to camp out in a tent with two children neatly stacked in a double-decker bed and the baby in a pram.

Two small generators provide lights and two hours of refrigeration and there is a water tank, although the settlement is already connected to the main water line. Only a line of cars and the Donald Duck slides and kiddie pond don't quite fit the scene.

Goats stray over from the adjacent fields, but the Arab neighbours have so far kept away. Even though relations between Tekoa and Zatzara were cordial before the incident,

and Arab children used to wave at familiar cars, now the Arabs don't know how to react, and as American-born Bobby Brown says, "We're not ready to renew the contact yet."

After the murder many villagers actually fled, for as one of the settlers says, "They reasoned we'd react in their way — revenge." Support from other Judea and Samaria settlements has been generous. Offers of equipment, help and food flow in. "We have almost too many cakes and fruit," says Bobby.

THERE ARE already 14 families living in Eldavid and 10

bachelors, but new people are joining steadily. It is a "mixed" settlement from three aspects. The ages range from grey-haired grandfathers to the teenage youngsters of a French settlement nucleus. The countries of origin are also varied. Americans, Russians and French olim predominate, but there are some Israelis as well. Most unusual, religious and non-religious neighbours are living in harmony.

"Of course there are problems," says Mordechai Dulinsky, a senior Jewish Agency official, "but they can be ironed out when there's motivation."

Despite its youth, Eldavid has big plans for the future. "We see this site as a holiday centre, especially for groups visiting Herodion, the nearby Haritum caves, or the antiquities now being excavated in the area," says Ina Vinitsky, a Russian immigrant who operates a laundry in Tekoa.

On the eastern flank of Herodion, there will be agriculture, on government land. "This area was the bread basket of the country in Roman times," Ina explains. "The erosion was caused by neglect and the goats."

THE PASTORAL setting is indeed attractive. Nahal Haritum has cut a deep ravine in the rolling hills on its way to meet Nahal Arugot, and the roller-coaster road winds through lovely, cultivated farmlands on one hand and harsh, eroded Judean mountains on the other.

This border between the Judean desert and the Judean hills is rich not only in beautiful scenery, but in archaeological ruins from many periods. A group of Noar Vahalutz youngsters working as volunteers for the day at the lower Herodion dig visited Eldavid the day after it was established. Bobby took off five minutes to talk with them and explained what they were doing and why.

"After I finished I was amazed," he says. "These bored, pampered American kids on a joy ride actually broke into spontaneous applause."

static when he won the tender for his job. He believed he could help develop the place into a national park that would attract hundreds of thousands of tourists every year and would provide employment for many in the area. For David, the history in the hills surrounding Herodion was not something dead in books, but a living past, as close to people as yesterday or last week. An avid reader, David also enjoyed the time his job gave him. Sometimes, his friends say, he read two books a day.

DAVID ROSENFELD was found dead in a pool of blood. He had been stabbed more than 80 times, mostly in the back, according to the police.

He apparently managed to stab one of his assassins in the leg. A trail of blood led to the arrest the Friday

David died of two teenagers from nearby Arab villages. The two confessed to the murder. Subsequently, a 30-member terrorist gang was uncovered. They had equipped themselves with an awesome amount of explosives.

Rumours still persist that the two assassins knew their victim personally, as Arab sheep boys often stopped in at David's office to have coffee. Dorit says David told her of two Arab boys who said they had nothing against Jews, only Zionists. When David told them he was a Zionist, they refused to believe him.

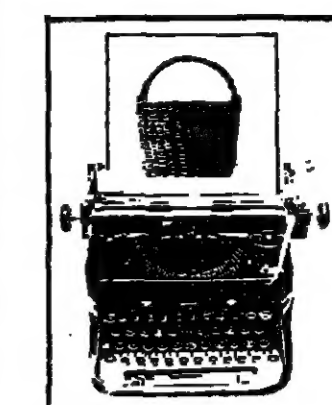
The settlers of Tekoa say the leader of the terrorist gang was a local mukhtar, Mohammed Hassan had coffee with David the Thursday afternoon before the murder. Apparently it was known David would be alone on Friday. Mohammed is a devout Moslem. He never works on

Fridays. The homes of the murder suspects were blown up by security forces. Tekoa settlers then built a settlement near one of the homes, at the foot of Herod's pleasure palace. The settlement is waiting for an official decision on its name; those who live there call it Eldavid. After David and Eli Pressman, who fell in battle in Lebanon a week before David was murdered.

"It's too bad," says Haim Ungar, "that David is not with us to see the new settlement we are building on state land in Eretz Yisrael."

The shock of her husband's death made Dorit consider whether or not to stay in a country in which young men too often become human sacrifices. It was David's wish, she says that Daniel and Alexander grow up here and not in exile. Dorit is staying in Tekoa.

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It will soon be back to school and families who care are thinking about re-doing the kids' rooms. Before you decide take a trip to a RIM store and view their wonderful collection of modular youth and children's furniture with the new 1983 European look. They've comfortable beds with storage drawers, (round corners to avoid bruises), work desks, library shelving units, a variety of cupboards and more. The "build as they grow" modular units enable you to extend the combinations as your need arises. And remember, all RIM furniture comes with their renowned 5 year guarantee. See for yourself at any RIM store, and best of all there's a 25% special introductory reduction for the next three weeks. You're sure with RIM.

BACK TO SCHOOL SALE

Starting this Friday, August 8, you can begin shopping for your children, taking advantage of KOL BO SHALOM's special campaign, for all their needs for school. The sale includes school bags of washable cloth, reduced 25% — originally IS 390 now only IS 292, plus a free gift pencil case. A scientific, electronic calculator by TOSHIBA for only IS 504. All sorts of pens and pencils and crayons are specially priced now too. For school uniforms, there is a 20% discount on shirts, short jeans and skirts. In the sports department, famous NIKE gym shoes are now reduced from IS 1150 to IS 890.

FOR A PERFECT HOME ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM, now is the time to buy a good stereo. In the ELECTRONIC AND MUSIC DEPARTMENT, for those that appreciate music, a SANSUI sale is now on. Model R5 receivers only IS 9,200, tape deck model D95 only IS 8,500, and a record player model FRD25 only IS 6,300. For a perfect video and colour TV system — this week, the famous SANYO Video, with remote control (and a free gift of an additional cassette) IS 39,000 (with installment payments available). A SANYO Colour TV with remote control and a 3 year warranty, now only IS 23,350. See you this Friday at KOL BO SHALOM.

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petunia... and much as I love them decorating the nurseries, I would be much happier to see them in your garden — so happy in fact that I'm willing to give one as a present to each and every customer who comes in during the month of August. MARY OF MARGARITE NURSERIES 16 Havradim St. Ganei Yehuda. Tel. 03-758792.

THE ANSWER IS "PIEFORT FROM ISRAEL"

Looking for that special gift from Israel? As a birthday present; to take to relatives in England; to business associates in the US; or as a memento of a holiday tour of the Holy Land. May we suggest Israel's 1982 PIEFORT MINTSET. Priced by all, PIEFORT coins are minted on double thickness metal from new fine-cut dies and are produced under stringent quality control systems. Destined to become a collector's item, the 1982 set of six, commemorating Israel's 34th Anniversary, is mounted within a transparent display card for convenient viewing and storage. A winner at only \$11. Take home a few from Israel from Miller, 42 Allenby TA, 157 Dizengoff TA, 9 Mezel Dagim Yaf: Topaz 121 Dizengoff TA; Kibbutz Ayelet Hashachar; Israel Coins Nachlat Binyamin 59 TA; Stanek Jerusalem Hilton, Tel Aviv Hilton; Tape Tours Massada; Mitzpeh Roeh Hanikra; Tiferet Bet Shalom Eliat; Hamatzeleh 24 Derech Yaf: Haifa; Pur Haifa 8 Herz Haifa; The Israel Museum; Israel Government Coins & Medals 5 Ahad Ha'am Jerusalem, 3 Mendele Tel Aviv.

סוכנות פתח

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The answer is, Vermo 2000 carpeting. It gives you all the comfortable warmth you need, at the touch of a button. TRAKLINEI CARMEL Wall-to-Wall Carpets is the sole distributor of this new patented Israeli invention. The carpeting rests on very thin electric TEFLON coated wires that lay on a thick fire preventive rubber padding. The level of rising heat is controlled thermostatically in each room individually, heating the entire surface of the room wall to wall.

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For more locations and information call 03-707111.

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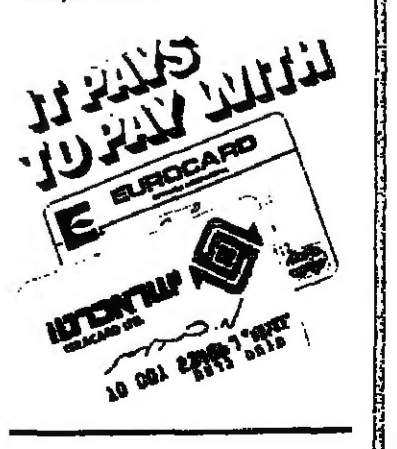
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Moscow to supply Egypt with huge transformer

CAIRO (AP). — The Soviet Union has agreed to supply Egypt with a \$12 million, 500,000 kilowatt transformer, Minister of Electricity Maher Abaza said Monday.

Abaza said the transformer would increase the capacity of power supply from the Soviet-built high dam at Aswan to Cairo and the Nile delta.

In a telephone interview, Abaza said the transformer will be shipped from the Soviet Union within 10 days and will arrive in Cairo by the end of the month.

He made the statement following a meeting with Soviet Charge d'Affaires Edmond Chanzarian, during which the two men discussed supplying Egypt with spare parts for the dam's main power station.

Moscow's relations with Egypt began to improve after the death of President Anwar Sadat last October. His successor, Hosni Mubarak, allowed some Soviet technicians, whom Sadat had expelled, to return to their jobs at the dam and at a Soviet-built iron and steel complex.

Interest on current accounts to be tax-free

Post Economic Reporter
Interest on current-account deposits, which is to be introduced by the commercial banks this week, will be tax-free, the Knesset Finance Committee decided Monday.

A year ago, the income tax payable on interest and linkage differentials on shedi deposits was fixed at 15 percent. This rate was expected to induce people to keep

their money in shekels, but the public continued to seek havens from inflation in other forms of deposits.

From now on interest on current-account deposits in shekels (unlinked) will be untaxed. The commercial banks are expected to pay 45-60 percent per year on cash deposits kept for at least two weeks. The interest will vary with the amount of the deposit and the time for which it is kept.

Exporters to get refunds

The Treasury and the Ministry of Industry and Trade have agreed to compensate exporters for the 3 percent import levy recently imposed simultaneously with the increase in the Value Added Tax.

Industry and Trade Minister Gideon Patt said that the exporters will get a retroactive refund for the import levy on the raw materials they import for exports. The customs authorities will refund these sums quarterly, on the basis of the dollar value of each enterprise's imports.

In addition, exporters will be paid interest on the refunds due to them, to compensate them for the time lapse between the payment of the import levy and the receipt of the refund.

Consumer council suspects fuel firms

TEL AVIV. — The Israel Consumer Council has asked the anti-cartel law department at the Ministry of Industry and Trade to look into certain aspects of the commercial dealings of the fuel companies and their service station owners and agents.

According to reports received by the council, there is a suspicion that the fuel companies are putting pressure on a small group of service station owners to stop accepting credit cards for petrol sales.

Ada Levanon named to consumer post

TEL AVIV. — The Israel Consumer Council has accepted the resignation of Maya Tabori as its managing director. The council has appointed Ada Levanon as acting managing director.

Bank Leumi issues tourist guides

TEL AVIV. — Bank Leumi has begun issuing a series of "Tourist Guides" to its customers who plan to go abroad. The first, on England, is now available, and others on France and the U.S. are in preparation.

The guides not only recommend the best sights, but also list important addresses and telephone numbers, such as Israel consulates — and, of course, Bank Leumi branches.

Linked bonds barely kept up with inflation Seven-month investment review

By JOSEPH MORGENTHAU
Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The customary semi-annual investment review was postponed for one month in order to allow for a correction of the sharp initial reaction in the equity market in the wake of the beginning of the Peace for Galilee Operation.

It will be recalled that there was then a sharp drop in the share market as many reservists preferred to sell their portfolios completely rather than maintain investment positions. Furthermore, it was a month that the Treasury used to devalue the Israeli shekel by two digit margins.

As a parameter for investment yield comparisons we shall use as a guideline the devaluation of the Israeli shekel margins, via-a-vis the American dollar which stood at 64 percent at the end of July and an assumed devaluation of 60 percent over the same period.

Any investment which yielded over 64 percent could be pointed out as having returned a real yield in terms of devaluation and in terms of the rise in the cost-of-living index.

Index-linked bonds have been generally considered as a "sleep well" investment. However, so far this year the development of the index-linked bond market may have produced some insomnia for holders of these bonds: they have barely kept the pace with inflation, not to mention any real yield.

The one exception was in the form of the 100 percent linked bonds which yielded over 65 percent and thus showed a modest real yield.

There is little to suggest that the pace of gains in the index-linked bond sector will accelerate. The results to date are the outcome of the Bank of Israel's price stabilization policy. The central bank still harbors hopes of bringing out new issues. If this is to happen, the on-market bonds will have to appreciate so as to make the new bonds more attractive. Foreign currency as a hedge against inflation

Currency Change since beginning of 1982
U.S. dollar +64.3%
Pound sterling +50.6%
German mark +52.3%
Swiss franc +46.3%

U.S. dollar deposits reflected the only non-Israeli currency which exceeded the pace of inflation. The European currencies did not maintain the pace.

The gold bugs also did not fare well. In fact they took a beating of more than 13 percent, comparing recent prices with those at the outset of the year.

The share market again proved to be the investors' best potential for achieving a medium of protection against the ravages of inflation and devaluation.

Israeli commercial bank shares have been generally considered as the "bluest chips" of them all. Over the past dozen years the shares have faithfully outpaced the level of devaluation and inflation. For a while it appeared that 1982 would mark a drastic turning point in this trend. At mid-year the shares were proving a disappointment and the sceptics came off the sidelines to reassess their positions.

However, in the aftermath of a

strong July performance it now looks like old times again. Gains of 12 percent or better, among commercial banks, were chalked up by Union, Israel General, Mizrahi and Israel Maritime. The latter's 0.1 shares came through with a convincing 21.3 percent gain in July.

In the "I wish I had thought of that" department there were a number of shares which have performed spectacularly since the beginning of 1982. In the 500+ department are the following:

Shares	percentage gain
Sahar(1)	+791
Lightage 0.5	+626
Isro	+544
Real estate a disappointment	

Real estate at one time was considered the best investment on the local scene. But 1981 and so far 1982 have proved to be major disappointments. Apartment and cottage prices in the more prestigious sections like Savoyon, Herzliya

Piush, Ramat Hasharon and Neve Aviv have fallen by some 25 percent so far in 1982. "For sale" signs are in evidence in these sections and quoted prices leave adequate room for bargaining.

It could well be that at current levels real estate is bargain-priced but in the face of the lack of a housing demand it is difficult to say that the market has bottomed out. As a result, a rental market is beginning to blossom.

Here prices are substantially down from what they were. Apartments in north Tel Aviv formerly fetching \$500 a month or more have been reduced to the \$400 level. Diamonds are not a girl's best friend. Israel is one of the world's major diamond centres, and this has led Israelis to invest in diamonds. The current slump, which has seen a "perfect" diamond drop in price over the past two years from \$65,000 a carat to some \$20,000, is still with us, and the outlook is that there will be no significant recovery until well into 1983.

Prices of gold coins have been soft in 1982, reflecting the downward trend in the price of gold bullion in the world market.

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30, 1982

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DEAD SEA WORKS LTD.

Dead Sea Works pay IS\$88m. in royalties

Arye Shahar, managing director of the Dead Sea Works yesterday handed Industry and Trade Minister Gideon Patt a cheque for IS\$88,259,719 to cover royalties due to the state under the Dead Sea Concession Law of 1961.

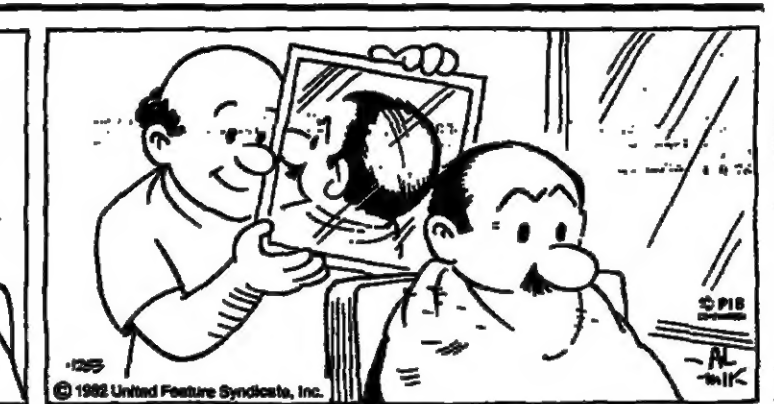
This cheque brings up to IS\$79 million (at the July 1982 value) the amount of royalties paid by the Dead Sea Works since April, 1970.

Hertz offers Mercedes with stereo recorder

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Hertz Rent-a-Car company in Israel has opened five offices, bringing the total number of agencies in the country to 21. The new offices are in Nahariya, Tiberias, in the Dead Sea area, Ashdod, and an additional branch in Jerusalem.

According to general manager Yosef Bachbout, Hertz has bought a number of Mercedes cars, equipped with a stereo recorder and a stereo cassette of Israeli folk songs.



WHAT'S ON

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JERUSALEM MUSEUMS
Israel Museum. Exhibitions: Permanent Collection of Judaica, Art and Archaeology; Art for Museum's Sale, including contemporary art, Old Gods and Young Heroes, Persianian collection of Maya Ceramics; Statements in Colour, contemporary photography; Jewish Treasures from Paris, from collections of Cluny Museum and Consistoire; On the Surface, approaches to past and present in art of our time; Toys and Games in the Ancient World (Rockefeller Museum); Colour (Paley Centre, next to Rockefeller Museum); Cluny Kermesse, new paintings; Gift of M.C. Escher's graphic work; Special Exhibit: Islamic Armour (Rockefeller Museum); Special Exhibit: Adornment of a Jewish Bride, according to tradition of Hevrat, Afghanistan; Special Exhibit: Gifts to Elhanan Dobbins; Pavilion for Ancient Glass; Special Exhibit: Three Legs Cast in Bronze, from Samarra, 18th-19th cent. B.C.E., Special Exhibit: In memory of Baruch Altschuler, Israeli Products, selection of jewelry Patents, Israeli Products, Exhibition (for children): Towels; Artists' Tribute to Bertha L. Hargis.
Visiting Hours: Museum 10-4; At 11, Guided tour in English 10-30 and 3-30; "The Kid" (Charlie Chaplin) film 11 and 4. Free performance for children, "Mishnah Puppet Theatre"; Indian puppets and others, 12-30. Art and Archaeology film free with admission ticket.
HADASSAH — Guided tour of all installations — 9 hours (tours at Hadassah Mt. Scopus — Information, reservations, 02-464333, 02-426271).
Hebrew University — Tours in English at 9 and 11 a.m. from Administration Building, Givat Ram Campus, Buses 9 and 28.
Mount Scopus tours 11 a.m. from the Reception Centre, Sherman

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

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Jerusalem: Kupat Holim Chai, Romema, 523191; Balam, Salah Edin, 272315; 630620; 03-78942, 706440.
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Tel Aviv: Yehuda Halevi, 612474; Kupat Holim Chai, 7 Amsterdam, 2251423.
Nesanya: Neot Shaked, Ezorim Industrial Centre, 52484.
Haifa: Not available.
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POLICE
Dial 100 in most parts of the country. In Tiberias dial 924444, Karyat Shmona 40444.

TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

CRYPTIC PUZZLE
ACROSS
1 Unseated person's suspender? (5)
6 Generous talents? (5)
9 Errors that make foes ill (7)
10 Some cruiser stern (5)
11 The waitress who used to give you a quick bite (5)
12 Hair a chap points to (5)
13 Naval pigeon? (7)
15 Black plane? (3)
17 Name of a green idol (4)
18 No ruler of the waves (6)
19 Breathless thrill in singing (5)
20 Hal Rex's place (6)
22 Has a little drink (4)
24 Frequently point-blank range (3)
25 Fresh air in a cave? That's fishy! (7)
26 He needs a third of a gallon of wine (5)
27 A pointer as to what to do to the garden? (5)
28 A somewhat spicy jelly (3)
29 Advantage in a match (7)
30 Rescued, but sad about the great day (5)
31 Considered the treat pattern (5)
DOWN
2 Jack Brown's plaid (6)
3 Furnish as best one can manage (6)
4 Kitty's evidence of overeating (3)
5 Get net (5)
6 Could he change his uniform for an overall? (7)
7 Goddess who turned up full of encouragement (4)
8 Tip the favourite to wear one (6)
12 Distance between some trees (5)
13 To play this takes little room, low (5)
14 One conferred by agreement (5)
15 She breaks jail, being round the bend (5)
16 Taut for a time (5)
18 Dirty denial (5)
19 Deal with as a special pleasure (7)
21 Dark violet continent? (6)
22 Take it easy while things cool off (6)
23 Prays aloud in laudation (6)
25 It turns up somewhat predictably in a pub (5)
26 Taunt an American has to live with (4)
28 Look, we need this (3)
Yesterday's Cryptic Solution
ACROSS.—1, He-vie-g, 7, Over-seer, 8, Me-te, 10, Shears, 11, Fiddle, 14, Sty, 16, Tails, 17, Moss (Side), 19, Sepoy, 21, Rower, 22, O-ster, 23, Pest, 26, Cairo, 28, Sad, 29, Old-Boy, 30, Boleyn, 31, Alan, 32, C-level-ly, 33, St-eet-y.
DOWN.—1, Ham-OM, 2, Ideas, 3, Goes, 4, Traitor's Gate, 5, Veril, 6, Fries, 8, Mess, 9, Try, 12, Day, 13, LL-a-MA, 15, Jewel, 18, OR-AL, 19, Set (rev), 20, Per, 21, Run over, 22, Orb, 23, Palace, 24, E-den, 25, Thorny, 26, Coach, 27, Idiot, 28, Sol, 30, Bays.
Yesterday's Easy Solution
ACROSS.—1, Probes, 7, Handy-man, 8, Life, 10, Tailed, 11, Mellow, 14, Red, 16, Reels, 17, Year, 19, Trust, 21, Shore, 22, Stein, 23, Chew, 26, Tepee, 28, Pen, 29, Errand, 30, Burner, 31, Enid, 32, Sky pilot, 33, Shelve.
DOWN.—1, Prunty, 2, Roiler, 3, Shed, 4, Adverse, 5, Smile, 6, Gnava, 8, Lira, 9, Fed, 12, Let, 13, Olive, 15, Broil, 18, Enter, 19, The, 20, Urn, 21, Shencil, 22, Sen, 23, Carise, 24, Hand, 25, Warble, 26, Tense, 27, Prays, 28, Pun, 30, Betts.

ENTERTAINMENT

Due to the present situation programmes are liable to be changed without notice

TELEVISION
EDUCATIONAL:
9:00 Ma Pim
9:20 The Daughter of the Nile
9:30 I'm Gonna Get You (Part 3)
10:00 English
10:10 Back to the End of the World
10:20 Pretty Butterfly
16:25 Bailey's Wings (part 23)
17:00 Peace for Galilee — live magazine
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES:
17:30 Back-to-back — children's entertainment (repeat)
18:00 Snow White
ARABIC-LANGUAGE programmes:
18:30 News roundup
19:00 Between Citizens and Stars — a special deal with viewers' complaints
19:30 News
HEBREW PROGRAMMES resume at 20:00 with a new roundup
20:00 The Peaches of Duke Street. Series about domestic life in London at the turn of the century. Starring Gemma Jones. Part 6: Love or Money

17:35 Programmes for Olm
20:05 Everyman's University
20:35 (inter): Music
23:05 (inter): Light Classical Music
00:30 (inter): Music
Second Programme
6:12 Gymnastics
6:22 Agricultural Broadcasts
6:35 Editorial Review
6:54 Green Light — drivers' corner
7:05 This Morning — news magazine
8:00 Puss in Sandals — children's programme
9:05 All Shades of the Network — morning magazine
12:05 Times and Regard
13:00 Midday — music, news commentary
14:10 In a Minor Tone — with Elud Manor
16:05 Press Conference — introduced by Yehuda Golim
17:10 Magazine
17:25 Of People and Places
18:05 Programme for Senior Citizens
18:45 Bible Reading — Psalm 78: 19-37
19:00 Today — people and events in the news
20:10 Sephardi songs — recordings of a live performance
21:05 Jazz Corner
21:05 Am Yarmel Hat — Jewish Communities in Israel and the Diaspora
23:05 Good Evening from Jerusalem
21:00 Mahat Nevevet
21:30 Moked — weekly interview hour
22:05 Way Way Out. Gordon Douglas' 1966 comedy starring Jerry Lewis, Connie Stevens and Robert Morley
23:45 News
JORDAN TV (unofficial):
17:40 Cartoons 18:00 French Hour 18:30 (JTV 3) Riccio Rich 18:40 (JTV 3) Amazing Animals 19:00 News of French 19:30 News in Hebrew 20:00 News in Arabic 20:30 To be announced 21:00 One Hundred Great Paintings 21:10 We'll meet again 22:00 News in English 22:15 Big Hawaii
ON THE AIR
First Programme
6:11 Musical Clock
7:07 (inter): Morning Music
8:05 (inter): Morning Concert
10:05 (inter): Music
11:05 Sephardi songs
11:30 Education for All
12:05 (inter): From the Tape Library
13:05 (inter): An Hour with...
14:10 Children's programmes
15:05 News on a New Book
16:05 (inter): Music and Regard
17:00 Talmud Lesson
17:20 Introduction to the Oral Law

BROADCASTS IN FRENCH
7:15 (FOURTH) 15 minutes, including review of Hebrew press.
14:30 (FOURTH) 30 minutes
17:05 (FOURTH) 5 minutes
20:15 (FOURTH) 15 minutes
EAST HEBREW BROADCASTS
First programme: News daily at 6:54 a.m. (Saturday 7:04) News and features daily at 3:35 p.m.
CINEMAS
JERUSALEM 4, 7, 9
Edna: How to Succeed in Exams; Edna: Papa Leon; Kfir: Home by Midnight 4, 6, 6.5; Mizlachi: Clash of the Titans 4, 7, 9.15; Ogilvy: What a Party; Orion: Phantom of the Paradise; Orion: Camelot; Ron 7, 9; The Great Muppet Caper 4; Ron: A Star is Born 4, 6.45, 9.15; Sepagor: Wooden Shoes 8.30; Mayday: Ha'Navi; Shogor: Chama; Ron: Superman 7, 9; Last Tango in Paris 9; Israel: Mamma Mia! 10.30, 1.30; Fantasy in Art 12.30; Chama: Moments 7; The Shining 9.30
TEL AVIV 4.30, 7.15, 9.30
Alhambra: Papa Leon; Ben-Yehuda: On Golden Pond; Chama: The Jungle
Book (Disney) 11, 2, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30, 10.30; Chama: 2nd Red 12, 4.10; Jungle Book 8.30, 10.30; Chama: First Monday in October 4.40, 7.25, 9.40; Chama: 4th Straw Dogs 10.30; 1.30; 4.25, 7.05, 9.35; Chama: 5th The City USA 10.30, 1.30, 4.25, 7, 9.25; Chama: One: Mamma Mia! 11.40; Chama: Two: Endless Love; Dekel: Avram Avram; Drive-In: Private Lessons 9.30; Peter Pan 7.15; Sex film, midnight: Esther: Les Deux Femmes en Vacances; Gati: Paternity; Gati: Phantom of the Paradise 7, 8.30, 10.30; Heidi: Death Wish II; Levi: La Route 11, 1.30, 4.30, 7.30, 9; Levi: Lola 11, 1.30, 4.30, 7.15, 9; Lina: A Touch of Class 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Superwoman Man and the Little Prince 11 a.m. Mamma Mia! and The Great Muppet Caper 11.40; Shalom: Some Like It Hot; Tishbi: Dracula; Tel Aviv: Clash of the Titans 4, 7, 9.30; Tel Aviv: Mamma Mia! 10.30; Mamma Mia! 10.30; Tami: Feu Tote Plumes 7.30, 9.30; Tami: Eternal Wanderer 7.15, 9.30
HAIFA 4, 6.45, 9
Amphitheatre: Phantom of the Paradise; Amara: Arthur 6.45, 9 (no 9 p.m. perf. Sun.); Amara: Papa Leon; Amara: Le Bateau; Chama: Flash Gordon; Galor 4 Mid
Honi in 4 Minutes 10, 2, 6; The Road of Heroes 12, 4, 8; Kema Ori: Coal Miner's Daughter; Moriah: On Golden Pond 6.45, 9; Ori: Absence of Film; Orion: Perfect Mamma Mia!; Orion: adult only; Ori: The Jungle Book 11, 4, 8, 9; Power Evil Under the Sun; Ron: Quest for Fire; Shavit: Garde a Vue, 6.45, 9; Robin Hood, 4.30; Hafia: Chama: Woodstock 4.30; Music Lovers 7; Dipsomaron 9.30
RAMAT GAN
Armon: The Jungle Book 4, 6.30, 8.30, 10.30; Bananas 7.15, 9.30; Bulbana 4; Ori: Papa Leon 7.15, 9.30; Ori: Private Lessons 7.15, 9.30; Ramat Gan: Torn Between Two Lovers 7.15, 9.30
HERZLIYA
Tikva: Modern Problems 7.15, 9.15
PETAH TIKVA
Shalom: Christiane F 4, 7, 9.15 (not Wed.)
NETANYA
Esther: On Golden Pond 7, 9.15
RAMAT HASHARON
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The pose is all

OFFICIALLY, the reaction in Jerusalem to President Reagan's tough talk with Foreign Minister Shamir in the White House two days ago is almost euphoric. There is some difference about tactics between Israel and the U.S., it is said. "There are some different assessments," was the way Mr. Shamir himself put it right after the meeting — but on strategy there is complete unanimity.

Now it is, of course, true that the overall goals in Lebanon — the ouster of the PLO from West Beirut and all Lebanon, the withdrawal of all foreign forces from the country and the formation of a strong central Lebanese government — are shared by Israel, the U.S. and even Lebanon itself. But the division of opinion about reaching even the first, seemingly most obvious goal of getting the PLO out, is too profound to be dismissed as a trifling matter of tactics.

The U.S. wants the PLO to leave Lebanon, but through diplomatic negotiations, with minimal discomfort to Lebanese and Palestinian civilians, while the cease-fire is strictly observed and an occasional breach of the cease-fire — by the PLO — is not taken as an occasion for massive retaliation — by Israel — which gives the U.S. a bad name in the Arab world, and beyond.

Israel, on the other hand, believes that the success, so far rather less than certain, of the negotiations would depend on the degree of military pressure that may be brought to bear on the terrorists, even to the extent of utilizing every breach by them of the cease-fire to impress on the terrorists the ultimate hopelessness of their situation.

These two very different, not to say diametrically opposed, approaches could only be bridged if both the U.S. and Israel accepted at least partially each other's rationale.

The U.S. might grant the logic of the Israeli proposition that there is little likelihood the PLO will budge from its West Beirut haven unless it is nudged militarily as well. Israel, for its part, might forswear resort to such massive barrages as it unleashed on West Beirut last Sunday, repetition of which could lead the Americans to call the Habib mission off altogether.

In any case it should be noted that Israel has not employed the air force in Beirut since Sunday. Apart from recoiling from U.S. anger, this may also reflect an assessment that the air strikes are more effective in tarnishing Israel's image than they are in destroying the terrorists' strongholds.

Where waiting won't help

LIKE West Beirut, the new Palestinian refugee problem in Lebanon is largely an unforeseen consequence of what started out nearly two months ago as a limited "Operation Peace for Galilee." Now, contrary to some earlier counsel that it should first dispose of the challenge of West Beirut, the government is finally beginning to face up to the plight of the new refugees.

That the plight is real, and that something must be done to alleviate it, especially with the approach of winter, has been obvious for weeks now.

True, the precise number of Palestinian refugees to have emerged from the rubble of the Ein Hilwe and Rashidiye camps is still not definitely established. Official Israeli sources cite figures of 20,000 to 30,000, but some reports speak of 40,000 and more. Whatever the number, however, there is no question that the homeless refugees must be found more permanent shelter than currently vacant school buildings and half-ruined structures in Tyre and Sidon.

On Sunday the government, perhaps stung by criticism, both at home and abroad, of its earlier do-nothing attitude, took a decision in the matter. The decision was that measures should be initiated "to provide accommodation for (the Palestinian) refugees in Lebanon in preparation for the winter months." But it was not Israel's own government that was called upon to initiate those measures, only Lebanon's.

Israel would, however, be free with advice and assistance, even to the extent of providing hundreds of prefabricated units to house the refugees outside their old camps, so that they would no longer provide a base for terrorist operations.

As Ya'acov Meridor, the economic minister in charge of relief in Lebanon, explained it, Israel is only a guest in that country, and never mind whether it is an invited or an uninvited guest.

Thus while seeming to wash its hands of any responsibility for the whole matter, in deference to Lebanese sovereignty, Israel was forcibly charging Lebanon with a continued duty, as their host country, to the Palestinian refugees. Whether the present Lebanese government conspicuous as it mostly is for its effective absence, could shoulder such a burden, was apparently not considered by the cabinet at its meeting.

Moreover, the Lebanese government appears to be far less keen on rehabilitating the Palestinian refugees than on getting rid of them — and in this it reflects Lebanese public opinion, notably public opinion favorable to Israel. Indeed, as Israelis are well aware, the Lebanese government would want as many as possible, and preferably all, of the 350,000-odd Palestinians in the Land of the Cedars to leave it, and no matter where. But what is the position of Israel's government on this?

For years the official Israeli position has been that each Arab country, including Lebanon, has an obligation to resettle on its own territory those Palestinians it helped convert into refugees by joining in the assault on newly-born Israel in 1948. There are, however, signs that this traditional attitude may be shifting in regard to Lebanon.

In another decision taken on Sunday the government set up a ministerial committee "to work out principles and ways and means for the solution of the refugee problem in the Middle East through resettlement." Although Mordechai Ben-Porat, the minister without portfolio placed at the head of the committee, said there was no direct connection between this and the other decision on finding homes for refugees in southern Lebanon, indirectly there might be a connection.

Resettlement might now be taken to mean, literally, transplanting Palestinian refugees from one Arab country — such as Lebanon — to some other Arab country, such as Jordan, which has become regular ministerial practice to describe as "the Palestinian state." Winter accommodation for the refugees would then be a mere prelude for a radical move to get them a permanent home outside Lebanon.

Whether this could be done peacefully is questionable. But the very raising of the idea could help enlarge the present Lebanese conflict to the dimensions of the overall Palestinian problem, which the government would presumably like to avoid.

Beirut is not Berlin

By ZE'EV MANKOWITZ

PRIME MINISTER Menachem Begin's response to a birthday message from President Ronald Reagan, makes clear that he sees himself as the leader of a courageous army flushing out Nazi terrorists cowering in the bunkers of Beirut-Berlin. Given the fact that the published utterances of our prime minister help to mould public opinion while implicating us all, I think it important to take issue with his analogy which I see as both delusory and dangerous.

Firstly, a disclaimer: like many others I view the PLO as a miserable and murderous lot whose nihilism has hurt Israel, devastated Lebanon and brought grievous

harm to the Palestinian people. Yet it is clear that the very real problems of the Palestinian people gave birth to the PLO and not vice versa. The Palestinian problem, in turn, has its roots in the conflicting claims of two peoples to the same homeland.

The Nazi war against the Jews, in contradistinction, had no foundation in reality. It flowed from groundless hatred and fear of "the Jews" as a satanic power bent on dominating the world. The horrible truth is that the Jewish people were the victims of an hallucination.

The Palestinian people, however, are real. Their national aspirations are real, their symbolic significance

for the Arab world is real and the political sympathy and recognition they have gained throughout the world is real. By the same token, Israel is a vibrant reality and its concern for its survival and well-being in the face of Arab intransigence and Palestinian hostility is both realistic and justified.

In short, we are confronted by a situation where military prowess and careful calculation do make a difference and can offer the hope of, at least, a partial resolution to the tragic predicament in which we find ourselves.

This brings us to the second important distinction between the PLO and the Nazis. By the second half of 1941, Hitler had achieved military supremacy in Europe. Had he heeded the advice of his generals about the conquest of North Africa, the Middle East and the Persian Gulf before launching his attack on the Soviet Union, he may have been invincible.

Is it really necessary to point out that Israel's hard-earned military power and carefully cultivated international standing gives us a decisive edge over the Palestinians? The PLO has never been a match for Israeli arms and has never, in itself, posed a threat to Israel's survival. Indeed, the greater part of the Palestinian people are under direct Israeli control, while the remainder live under the shadow of Israeli military superiority. The intent of the PLO with regard to Israel — so clearly formulated in the Palestinian Covenant — must be exposed for what it is: a thinly disguised call to genocide. At the same time this is not identical with the pseudo-religious commitment of the Nazis to the murder of every last Jew in the world.

We seem to be dealing here, with something more closely akin to the genocidal rhetoric of those Arab

Begin's letter to Reagan

Jerusalem, August 2, 1982

Dear Ron,

Thank you from the heart for your wonderful cable which is the greatest of all the presents I received on the occasion of my 69th birthday.

To be a friend of the President of the United States, to be your friend, is indeed an immeasurable honor. Now, may I tell you, dear Mr. President, how I feel these days when I turn to the creator of my soul in deep gratitude: I feel as a Prime Minister empowered to instruct a valiant army facing "Berlin" where, amongst innocent civilians, Hitler and his

henchmen hide in a bunker deep beneath the surface.

My generation, dear Ron, swore on the altar of God that whoever proclaims his intent to destroy the Jewish State or the Jewish People, or both, seals his fate, so that what happened from Berlin, without inverted commas, will never happen again.

Aliza joins me in sending to Nancy and to you our best wishes and heartfelt thanks for your prayers. They help. She is still very weak after months of illness, but on the way of recovery.

Yours in friendship,
Respectfully and sincerely,
Menachem

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.

READERS' LETTERS

ISRAEL'S PUBLIC RELATIONS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: — Being a regular reader of The Jerusalem Post, I have noticed a constant attack by professional journalists, politicians and letter-writers, indicating that the government is failing to put forward Israel's case and is lacking in good public relations work.

As one who is very much involved in public relations activity in the Zionist Federation and the Herut Movement in Great Britain, I would like to take issue with the opinion expressed in your columns on this subject. As far as Great Britain is concerned, the information that is available and is sent to a wide circle involved in public relation work for Israel, to newspapers and politicians, is of the highest quality professionally and is sent in time with up-to-date information. Speakers are available both from the Embassy, visiting Israelis and local people who are well briefed — able to put Israel's case.

The problem is not shortage of information or people, but to find "customers" who are prepared to use and print the information so readily available and of such high quality.

I would like to congratulate the Foreign Ministry and the Embassy staff on their efficiency in the way they are handling Israel's public relations battle. Unfortunately, they have to fight not only against the hostile world media, but also against the irresponsibility bordering very often on outright treachery of a few individuals, both in Israel and outside. They also have to overcome the terrible damage of organizations like Peace Now, whose importance is blown up completely out of proportion to their importance.

ERIC GRAUS,
President, Herut
Movement of Great Britain,
Honorary Secretary of Zionist
Federation of Great Britain
and Ireland,
Jerusalem (London).

POSITIVE ARTICLES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: — In order to help counteract the adverse publicity Israel is receiving abroad, I would like to call on all English speakers to send copies of positive articles from The Jerusalem Post to friends and relatives abroad, as well as to people in important positions such as Senators, Congressmen, Members of Parliament, journalists, etc.

ROSALY YEYIN (Mrs.)
Jerusalem.

COURAGEOUS ARTICLE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: — Congratulations to Francis Ofner and The Post for his article of July 22, "The whole truth." Mr. Ofner deserves deep respect for his honesty and his courage. His critique will not make him popular among his colleagues, but he speaks the truth, and poses the larger question about the unbridled, harmful influence of the media here and elsewhere. Honest, intelligent professionals will take his message to heart.

BERNARD COHEN
Jerusalem.

THE JANE FONDA VISIT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: — I refer to Reuben Weinstein's letter of July 21, in which he criticizes Jane Fonda's visit to Israel.

May I point out that Jane Fonda and her husband were the guests of the Soldiers' Welfare Association. They came to Israel in order to visit wounded soldiers and soldiers in Lebanon. Such visits are part of the Association's cultural programme and serve to strengthen morale. In this context, the visit was a great success.

In addition, Jane Fonda's meeting with IDF soldiers in Lebanon and her declaration of support for Israel's right to fight the

Palestinian terror were a positive contribution to Israel's image in the U.S. It is doubtful if any Israeli personally could have done better.

Of course, such contributions to Israeli policy and security cannot be measured in terms of money. However, I am glad to inform Mr. Weinstein that the visit of Jane Fonda and her husband cost nothing either to the state or the Soldiers' Welfare Association, as the tab was picked up by various contributors, including El Al and the King David Hotel.

HEZI LUFMAN, Spokesman,
The Soldiers' Welfare Association
Tel Aviv.

DOCTORS IN WEIMAR GERMANY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: — I have been approached by Stephan Leibfried, Professor of Law at the University of Bremen, and Florian Tennstedt, Professor of Social Science at the Gesamthochschule in Kassel. They look for physicians who participated in the International Convention of Socialist Doctors in Karlsbad, May 23-25, 1931, surviving relatives or even acquaintances, who might know anything about their activities during their professional life in Germany, and their destinies afterwards.

Both professors are engaged in research and writing the history of social and organized medical treatment during the Weimar Republic, its development, organization and destruction by the Nazi regime.

MARLI SHAMIR,
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Jerusalem.

TRAVEL TAX

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: — With regard to J. Voet's article of July 26, "The case for a fair travel tax," I should like to draw your attention to the following facts:

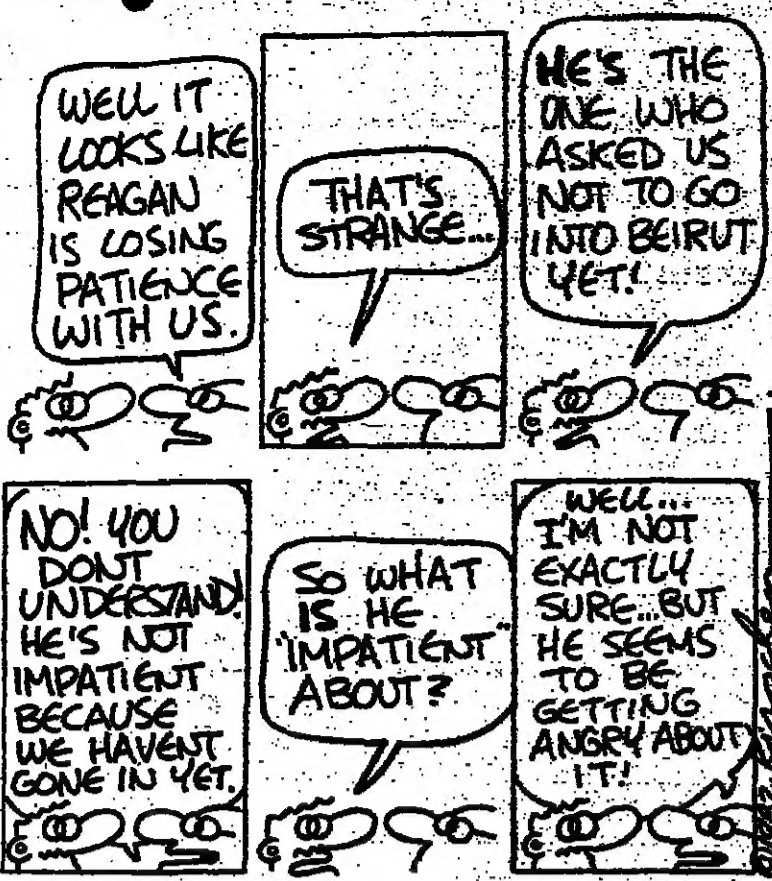
At the present moment, everyone travelling abroad pays this tax. The matter is very simple: you go into a bank and pay the money and the government therefore receives the \$600 net.

In the past years when there was a travel tax, based on a percentage of the price of the ticket, the paper work involved was unbelievable. The forms to be completed were endless and changed every few months. The list of people who were either exempt or received a reduction was never-ending — air crews' families, seamen's families,

students, new immigrants, people travelling because a member of their family was ill or had died, firms and businesses sending people abroad for work, etc. There were literally dozens of people employed for this purpose, checking the validity of the claims for exemption or reduction, issuing exemptions, filling out more forms. I personally feel that, if the government raises the travel tax to the amount suggested by Mr. Voet — all these procedures will be reactivated. With wages what they are today, I don't know how much the government would receive net from the travel tax.

So let's leave well enough alone.
LYDIA LITTMAN
Haifa.

Dry Bones



states still bent on Israel's destruction. It is these states that represent the real threat to Israel's security and in the case of the largest and most powerful of them, Egypt, Israel was ready to set aside the past and also pay a staggering price for peace.

Why in the case of a reformed PLO or its more enlightened successor can not similar realism come to prevail? One wonders what stands in the way of such a development. Are we really to view the miserable refugee camps as Munich and Nuremberg? Are we to understand that the flattened hovels outside of Sidon represent the Palestinian Dresden? Are we to see the thousands of old people, women and children bereft of all and exposed to the elements as the paragon of the master race? Are we truly to see

Beirut as Berlin? There may be political method here, but it in no way detracts from the madness. Our prime minister is possessed of the unique ability of self-persuasion and, thereafter, the visceral vision becomes the guiding light of national policy. In transforming a justified punitive action and preventive measure into a total war, without regard for the price to be exacted, Begin has lost touch with reality and is pursuing phantoms born in the greatest tragedy that ever befell our people.

Whatever its final outcome, the epitaph to be placed upon the war in Lebanon will read: "Here lies the international stature and moral integrity of a wonderful people. Died of a false analogy."
(The writer is a teacher of Holocaust studies in Jerusalem.)

PLO PROPOSALS

(Continued from Page One)

national force to guarantee the safety of the Lebanese in West Beirut and the (Palestinian) refugee camps and to safeguard the withdrawal (of PLO guerrillas), Abu Sharif said.

"We do not trust the Israelis," he added. "The main guarantee needed by the PLO and accepted by the Lebanese government is some sort of a disengagement whereby the UN or an international force would come between the forces. This is the simplest guarantee that those who leave would not be sniped or shot at by the Israeli forces."

He also called the Israelis "liars" for saying the PLO had not given a pledge to leave Beirut. "The PLO is ready to leave and wants a political settlement to this," he said. "The Israelis are lying when they say the PLO has not committed itself to leaving Beirut."

On July 3, PLO chairman Yasser Arafat signed a document which was given to Wazzan, Abu Sharif said.

Beirut's leading newspaper, *Al Nahar*, said Habib's evacuation blueprint was "acceptable to Israel" and amounts to a compromise in an outstanding dispute on the timing of the PLO's withdrawal from its last holdout in Lebanon and the deployment of the international peacekeeping force.

Al Nahar, which is close to Lebanese President Elias Sarkis, quoted unnamed reliable sources as saying Habib's plan calls for the withdrawal of the PLO from West Beirut within 15 days on the following basis:

• An overland withdrawal across the international highway from Beirut to Damascus and then on to other countries of exile, or a withdrawal by sea on ships flying the Red Cross flag, or both.

• When a large part of the PLO force is withdrawn within their personal weapons, a multinational

force deploys in the Moslem sector of the Lebanese capital to oversee the completion of the departure of the rest of the PLO. Arafat and senior PLO leaders would be the last to leave.

• Israeli forces "correct" (that is, pull back) their present lines around the Lebanese capital once the multinational force arrives in West Beirut.

Al Nahar said Habib handed the blueprint to Lebanese Brig. Gen. Nabil Kreitem in a meeting Sunday at U.S. Ambassador Robert Dillon's house in suburban Yarz, eight kilometers east of Beirut.

Kreitem heads the Lebanese side in a joint Lebanese-PLO committee formed after the PLO handed a written commitment to Wazzan on July 7 that it will leave Beirut and Lebanon. The committee was charged with hammering out the mechanics of the evacuation.

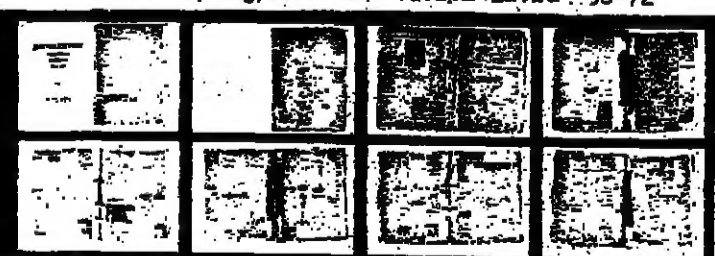
Kreitem passed the Habib plan to the PLO in a meeting later Sunday in West Beirut with Arafat's political adviser Hani El-Hassan, according to *Al Nahar*. (UPI, Reuters, AP).

ADO. — The much-heralded Temple Mount wedding of an American immigrant and an Israeli woman turned into another wedding at the Western Wall as police refused to allow the couple, and some 150 celebrants, to enter the Temple Mount area.

ECOLOGICAL. — An instrument measuring environmental damage such as excess noise and air and water pollution has been put into operation by the cities of Rehovot, Rishon LeZion, Ramle and Lod. Private citizens can also ask the Health Ministry to make tests.

PEACE. — The Vatican yesterday announced the theme of next year's World Day of Peace on January 1, as "The dialogue of peace: a challenge for our time."

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